

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE**

B579/01

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))**

**Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days,
Divisions and Interpretations)**

MONDAY 18 MAY 2015: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

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Centre number						Candidate number				
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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.

Use black ink.

Answer any TWO questions; you must answer ALL parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 51.

You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d and e of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.

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Answer any TWO questions, you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What term do Jews use for the 613 commandments from G-d?

_____ **[1]**

(b) State TWO ways, apart from the commandments, in which Jews can know the will of G-d.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ **[2]**

(c) Describe ONE Jewish belief about the nature of G-d.

[3]

[illegible]



Discuss this statement.

You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to JUDAISM in your answer.

[illegible]

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2 (a) Give another name for Shavuot.

[1]

(b) State TWO things that happen at Shavuot.

1

2

[2]

(c) State THREE reasons why a Jew should build a booth or hut for Sukkot.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

[illegible]

Discuss this statement.

You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to JUDAISM in your answer. [12]

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3 (a) In which country did Liberal Judaism begin?

[1]

(b) State TWO ways in which Jews have responded to the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

1

2

[2]

(c) Describe ONE cause of the Twentieth Century Holocaust.

[3]

[illegible]

Discuss this statement.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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