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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)
(SHORT COURSE)
Paper 7 Judaism**

FRIDAY 28 MAY 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.**

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 43.**
- **You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 for the quality of written communication.**

Answer Question 1 and ONE other question.

‘Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.’ Exodus 20:8

- 1 (a) Describe how Jews worship at home and in the synagogue during Shabbat. [8]**
- (b) Explain how Shabbat might strengthen the faith of a Jewish family. [7]**
- (c) ‘Judaism could not survive without Shabbat.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 2 (a) Describe the food laws which Jews might follow. [8]**
- (b) Explain how belief in Covenant affects the daily life of a Jew. [7]**
- (c) ‘Ancient food laws have no place in the modern world.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

- 3 (a) Describe what happens at a Brit Milah. [8]**
- (b) Explain why Brit Milah is important for the Jewish community. [7]**
- (c) ‘Children should not be made to follow a religion.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

- 4 (a) Describe what Jews believe about the nature of G-d. [8]**
- (b) Explain why the Shema is important for Jews. [7]**
- (c) ‘It is pointless to keep repeating the same prayers.’**

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [5]

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