



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)**  
**(SHORT COURSE)**

Paper 7 Judaism

**2397/01**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Friday 28 May 2010**  
**Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour**



**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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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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