

Monday 18 May 2015 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B579/01 Judaism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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.
- 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 **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.
- This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



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?	
	(b)	State two ways, apart from the commandments, in which Jews can know the will of G-d.	
		1	
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		2	
			[2]
	(c)	Describe one Jewish belief about the nature of G-d.	
			[3]

(d)	Explain how believing in life after death may affect the life of a Jew.
	[6]

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(e)	'The 613 commandments are not all equally important.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2	(a)	Give another name for Shavuot.
		[1]
	(b)	State two things that happen at Shavuot.
		1
		2
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	(c)	State three reasons why a Jew should build a booth or hut for Sukkot.
		1
		2
		3
		[3]

(d)	Explain why festivals are important for the Jewish community.
	[6]

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(e)	'Pilgrimage is no longer relevant for Jews.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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

(d)	Explain why some Jews may choose to follow Liberal Judaism.
	[6]

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Discuss this statement.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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