Friday 27 May 2016 – Morning
AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES
G579/01 Judaism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:
• 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Use black ink.
• Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer two questions.
• 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 70.
• This document consists of 2 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

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Answer two questions.

1. (a) Explain the religious importance of the Nevi'im for Jews today. [25]
   (b) ‘For modern Jews the Nevi'im is less important than the Torah.’ Discuss. [10]

2. (a) Explain why the mitzvot are central to life within the Jewish community. [25]
   (b) Assess the view that it is impossible to keep all of the mitzvot. [10]

3. (a) Explain the nature of Jewish ethical monotheism as practice rather than belief. [25]
   (b) ‘In Judaism, what you believe is more important than what you do.’ Discuss. [10]

4. (a) Explain the origins and observance of Tishah B’av. [25]
   (b) Assess the view that Tishah B’av has no significance in modern Jewish life. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER