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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G579/01 Judaism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

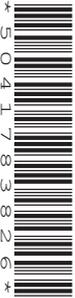
OCR supplied materials:

- 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.

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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

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