Thursday 25 May 2017 – 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 importance of the mikveh for the Jewish community. [25]
(b) ‘Men and women are not equal in Judaism.’ Discuss. [10]

2 (a) Explain the origins and observance of Sukkot. [25]
(b) ‘Sukkot is not an important festival for Judaism today.’ Discuss. [10]

3 (a) Explain the origins of the Tenakh either according to traditional belief or modern criticism. [25]
(b) Assess the extent to which the Torah can only be understood as divine revelation. [10]

4 (a) Explain the halakhah in relation to money. [25]
(b) Assess the extent to which keeping kashrut is essential for the modern Jew. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER