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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 barcodes.

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) State **one** reason why Jews believe in life after death.

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(b) State **two** promises that G-d made to Abraham.

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(c) Explain what Jews understand by the term 'covenant'.

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 (e) 'Following the mitzvot means a Jew can never be free.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Judaism in your answer.

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 Spelling, grammar and punctuation [3]

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2 (a) Name the weekly Jewish day of rest.

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(b) State **two** reasons why some Jews may think pilgrimage is **not** important.

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(c) State **three** ways in which Jews observe Shavuot.

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 (e) 'Some Jewish festivals are more important than others.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint.

You must refer to Judaism in your answer.

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 Spelling, grammar and punctuation [3]

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3 (a) Name the country that is most important to a Zionist.

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(b) Give **two** reasons why a Jew may **not** be a Zionist.

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(c) State **three** causes of the Shoah.

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(d) Explain how following Progressive Judaism might affect the lifestyle of a Jew.

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-  (e) 'Jews should forget their religious differences.'

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, grammar and punctuation **[3]**

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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