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# Religious Studies 405010 (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 10 Ju	ıdaism

Tuesday 17 May 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

### For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

#### Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

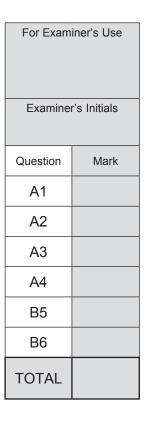
#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer five questions.
  - Part A Answer all questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do not write on the insert. Any work on the insert will not be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.





## Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

# A1 The Synagogue and Worship

Look at the photograph below of the ner tamid (ever-burning light) in a synagogue.



A1 (a)	Explain briefly why there is always a ner tamid (ever-burning light) in synagogues.
	(2 marks)
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A1 (b)	Explain <b>one</b> other feature or symbol that is found in a synagogue.
	(3 marks)



A1 (c)	Explain briefly the role of the chazzan (cantor).
	(2 marks)
A1 (d)	'For Jews, praying at home is more important than praying in a synagogue.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

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# A2 Personal Lifestyle

Look at the photograph below of Jewish men in a street in Jerusalem.



A2 (a)	Explain briefly why some Jews always wear a kippah.	
		(2 marks)



b)	'Jewish Orthodox dress is out of date.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)
<b>:</b> )	Explain the work of the Bet Din.
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	(3 marks)



A3	Beliefs and Sources of Authority	
	Read the words below, which form part of the Shema.	
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	Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.  (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)	
A3 (a)	Explain the importance of the Shema for Jews.	
		(3 marks)
A3 (b)	'For Jews, reading the Torah is more important than listening to rabbis.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.	
		(3 marks)



A3 (c)	Explain how belief in God as law-giver and judge might influence Jewish life.	
	(4 m	 narks)
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Turn over for the next question



A4	Justice and Equality
A4 (a)	Explain the difference between prejudice and discrimination.
	(3 marks)
A4 (b)	Give <b>two</b> ways in which Jews might challenge discrimination.
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	(2 marks)



A4 (c)	'The Jews' experience of persecution makes it hard for them to trust God.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)
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Turn over for the next question



Part B
Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.
Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. <b>B5(a)</b> .





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