

Religious Studies A
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of
Second Religion
Option 2F – Judaism

Total Marks

Time: 50 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 51.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

The question labelled with an ASTERISK (*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.

The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about Shekhinah. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways Pikuach Nefesh is used by
Jews in their everyday life.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the mitzvot are important for Jews.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) “Belief in the Messiah is important for Jews.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

(15 marks)

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings**
- refer to different Jewish points of view**
- reach a justified conclusion.**

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

2 (a) Outline THREE parts of the Tenakh. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO features of Jewish prayer in the home.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways that synagogues are used by Jewish communities.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) “Marriage is the most important Jewish ritual.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

(12 marks)

In your response you should:

- **refer to Jewish teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

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