

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

Total Marks

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

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.

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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 the afterlife in Judaism.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO ways the Almighty is shown as the Law-Giver in the Torah.
(4 marks)**

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1(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why life is seen as holy in Judaism.

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

(5 marks)

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1(c) continued.

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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) “The Covenant with Abraham is the most important covenant for Jews.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Practices

- 2 (a) Outline THREE reasons why synagogue services are important.
(3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why Yom Kippur is an important day for Jews.
(4 marks)**

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2(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO features of a marriage ceremony in Judaism.

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

(5 marks)

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- (d) “The Tenakh contains all the teachings a Jew needs to live a good life.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

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