

Religious Studies A

Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of

Second Religion

Option 2F – Judaism

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Tuesday 19 May 2020 – Afternoon

Time: 50 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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

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You do not need any other materials.

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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.

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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 the Messiah in Judaism. (3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the Covenant with Moses is important for Jews.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the Shekhinah is important for many 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) “The Almighty should be the only judge needed in life.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

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

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 27 MARKS)

QUESTION 2: PRACTICES

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

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(b) Explain TWO features of public acts of worship in Judaism. (4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Rosh Hashanah is important for some Jews.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Jewish mourning rituals are still important today.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

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 2 = 24 MARKS)

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