

**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**  
**Option 1F – Judaism**

<b>Total Marks</b>
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**Time: 1 hour 45 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 102.**

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

**Questions labelled with an ASTERISK (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on these questions 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.**

**Turn over**

**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.**

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

## Question 1: Jewish Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline THREE of the Decalogue.  
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**(b) Explain TWO promises made by the Almighty to Abraham as part of the Covenant.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO of the characteristics of the Almighty which are shown in the Torah.**

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

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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) “Shekhinah is the most important belief in Judaism.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

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

**(15 marks)**

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

**2 (a) Outline THREE Jewish teachings about sexual relationships. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO beliefs about the purpose of the family for Jews.  
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**(c) Explain TWO examples of gender equality in action in Judaism.**

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

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**(d) “Jewish people should not get divorced.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Jewish teachings**
- **refer to relevant ethical arguments**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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### Question 3: Living the Jewish Life

- 3 (a) Outline **THREE** of the food laws in Judaism.  
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the Amidah is important.**  
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**(c) Explain TWO features of a Reform synagogue.**

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

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**\*(d) “Brit Milah is still important today.”**

**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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## Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish responses to scientific explanations about the origins of human life.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs about euthanasia. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why Jews might reject arguments against life after death.**

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

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**(d) “Jewish people should support animal rights.”**

**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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