

Religious Studies B
PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion
and Ethics
Option 1F – Judaism

Total Marks

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

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Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

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

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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.

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: 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.
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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.
(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) “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.**

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish teachings about sexual relationships.
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**(b) Explain TWO beliefs about the purpose of the family for Jews.
(4 marks)**

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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.
(5 marks)**

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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.
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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.
(5 marks)**

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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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