

Religious Studies B  
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion,  
Peace and Conflict  
Option 2F – Judaism

Total Marks
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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.**

**Turn over**

## **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.**

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

**Question 1: Jewish Beliefs**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways the mitzvot are used by Jews.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways Shekhinah is  
seen as important for Orthodox Jews.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why human life is holy 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) “The Messianic Age is what all Jews should be working towards.”**

**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: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish responses to the problem of crime.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish teachings  
about punishment.  
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**(c) Explain TWO Jewish attitudes to justice.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**(d) “Criminals should always be treated fairly.”**

**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** purposes of prayer in the home.  
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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why  
synagogue services are important for  
the Jewish community.  
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**(c) Explain TWO ways objects of devotion are used in a synagogue.**

**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) “Sitting shiva is important for Jews 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: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** reasons why Jews would oppose the use of weapons of mass destruction.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish teachings about forgiveness and reconciliation.  
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**(c) Explain TWO ways Jews have worked to overcome the problems involved in conflict.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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**(d) “Peace is the most important teaching 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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