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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

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**Religious Studies B**

**PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict**

**Option 2F – Judaism**

<b>You do not need any other materials.</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
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## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.

## 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.

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- (b) Explain **two** ways Shekhinah is seen as important for Orthodox Jews.

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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)



**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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



## 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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



#### 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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