

Religious Studies B
PAPER 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion,
Philosophy and Social Justice
Option 3F – 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

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

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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 beliefs about life after death in Judaism.
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs about the Messiah.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO examples of mitzvot between humans and the Almighty.

**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 divine presence is the most important way of understanding the Almighty.”**

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: Philosophy of Religion

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** examples of miracles in Jewish scriptures.
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**(b) Explain TWO examples of revelation
in the Tenakh.
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(c) Explain TWO problems raised by the existence of suffering for Jews.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “The cosmological argument is evidence for the existence of the Almighty.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Jewish teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Jewish Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE occasions when the Shema might be said.
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**(b) Explain TWO parts of the Tenakh.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons why public acts of worship are important for Jews.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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***(d) “All Jewish boys should have a Bar Mitzvah.”**

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: Equality

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** benefits of living in a multi-faith society for Jews.
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish responses to racial discrimination.
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(c) Explain TWO reasons why human rights are important for Jews.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
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(d) “All problems in the world are caused by inequality.”

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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