

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

Total Marks

Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

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.**

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INFORMATION continued.

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 promises the Almighty made to Moses.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish teachings
about resurrection
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Jews may feel the Promised Land is important today.

**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 main quality of the Almighty is that he is the Judge.”**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline THREE Jewish beliefs about punishment.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs about why people suffer.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Jewish responses to the problem of crime.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “It is more important to get justice than forgiveness.”

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.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Jewish Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE ways Shabbat may be celebrated.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO features of the written law.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why festivals are important for many 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) “Worship in the home is more important than worship in the synagogue.”**

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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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline THREE Jewish responses to conflict.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs
about pacifism.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Jewish teachings about the use of weapons of mass destruction.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “There is no such thing as a Holy War.”

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.**
- (12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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