

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

Total Marks

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
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Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

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 characteristics of the Almighty shown in the Torah.
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about the
Messiah for Jews.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO ways the divine presence is 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) “The Covenant between the Almighty and Moses is the most important one for Jews.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- 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 teachings about why people suffer. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs about how criminals should be treated.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Jewish attitudes to the death penalty.

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

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(d) “Punishment is the same as justice.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Jewish teachings**
 - 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 features of a synagogue service for the Jewish community.
(3 marks)**

3 continued.

**(b) Explain TWO purposes of mourning rituals in Judaism.
(4 marks)**

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3(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO ways the Shema is used by 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) “Rosh Hashanah is the most important Jewish festival.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Jewish teachings**
 - reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish beliefs about reconciliation.
(3 marks)

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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about Holy War in Judaism.
(4 marks)**

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(c) Explain TWO Jewish teachings about peacemaking.

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

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(d) “Everyone should work to end conflict.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- 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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