

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

Total Marks
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Thursday 16 May 2024 – 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 characteristics of the Almighty shown in the Torah.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about the  
Messiah for Jews.  
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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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## Question 2: Crime and Punishment

- 2 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish teachings about why people suffer.  
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**(b) Explain TWO Jewish beliefs about how criminals should be treated.  
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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.  
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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.**  
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## Question 3: Living the Jewish Life

- 3 (a) Outline THREE features of a synagogue service for the Jewish community. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO purposes of mourning rituals in Judaism.  
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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.  
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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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## Question 4: Peace and Conflict

- 4 (a) Outline **THREE** Jewish beliefs about reconciliation.  
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**(b) Explain TWO teachings about Holy War in Judaism.  
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**(c) Explain TWO Jewish teachings about peacemaking.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.  
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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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