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

Religious Studies A

**Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Study of Second
Religion**

Option 2F – Judaism

Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning

**Time: 50 minutes plus your additional time
allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in
the boxes below. Check that you have the
correct question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Nil

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is **51**.
- The marks for **EACH** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- The question labelled with an **ASTERISK (*)** is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.

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- **The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.**

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- **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: Beliefs and Teachings

- 1 (a) Outline THREE ways belief in the sanctity of life is shown by Jews. (3 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)
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(b) Explain TWO ways the Covenant with Abraham is important for Jews. (4 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

(Turn over)

(Question continues on next page)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the Decalogue is important for Jews.

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

**(Continue your answer on next page)
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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 characteristic which best describes the Almighty is that of Creator.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Jewish teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(15 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 27 MARKS)

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Question 2: Practices

**2 (a) Outline THREE purposes of prayer.
(3 marks)**

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(Question continues on next page)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Brit Milah (circumcision) ceremonies are important for many Jews. (4 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why celebrating Pesach is important for many Jews.

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

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(d) “Jewish food laws are as important today as when they were written.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- **refer to Jewish teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

(Continue your answer on next page)

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(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 24 MARKS)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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