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Time 1 hour 45 minutes

**Paper
reference**

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Religious Studies B

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

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- 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.*
- 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.
- Good luck with your examination.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Jewish Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** ways life is shown to be special in Judaism.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why the Covenant with Moses is important.

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(c) Explain **two** characteristics of the Almighty shown in the Jewish scriptures.

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) "Believing in life after death is an important belief in Judaism."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- refer to different Jewish points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Jewish beliefs about justice.

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(b) Explain **two** Jewish attitudes towards the aims of punishment.

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(c) Explain **two** beliefs about forgiveness in Judaism.

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

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(d) "The death penalty should never be used in the modern world."

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** rituals which take place during Shavuot.

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(b) Explain **two** purposes of prayer for Jews.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Jewish people mourn the dead.

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) "All synagogues should have the same design."

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: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Jewish teachings about peace.

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(b) Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about the Just War theory.

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(c) Explain **two** Jewish teachings about pacifism.

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

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(d) "It is necessary to have weapons of mass destruction to keep the peace in the world."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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