

Tuesday 03 November 2020 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/03 Judaism
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour



No extra materials are needed



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First name(s) _____

Last name _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (P).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) Give **three** Jewish beliefs about the Messiah.

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- (b) State **three** types of food that a Jew may not eat.

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- (c) Give **three** positive mitzvot.

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(d) Outline the importance of burial rites for Jews.

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(e) 'Hanukkah is not as important as other Jewish festivals.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

- 2 (a) Describe how a Jewish boy might prepare for Bar Mitzvah.

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- (b) Give **three** reasons why the Amidah is important for Jews.

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- (c) Give **three** reasons why Jews see G-d as One.

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- (d) Outline the importance of Yom Kippur to the Jewish community.

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(e)* ‘Jews have no free will because of the mitzvot.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

A vertical column of 20 horizontal dotted lines for writing answers. The first line is solid black, and the subsequent 19 lines are dotted. The column is bounded by a vertical line on the left and a horizontal line at the top.

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