



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning

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)

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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 (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1

(a) Describe why the recitation of Grace after meals is important for Jews.

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(b) State **three** reasons why a Jew might use a mikveh.

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(c) Describe what Jews believe about the difference between human and non-human lives.

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(d) Outline the importance of Rosh Hashanah for the Jewish community.

[6]

(e) 'Jewish moral principles are more important than worship.'

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. [1]

[15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2

(a) State **three** ways in which Jews treat the Sefer Torah with respect.

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(b) Name **three** books of the Ketuvim.

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(c) State **three** examples Jews might give of G-d intervening in the world.

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(d) Outline the importance of Moses for Jews.

[6]

(e)* 'Women have an important role in Jewish rites of passage.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [1]

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