

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 13 May 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/03 Judaism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

No extra materials are needed.

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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 (✎).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1

(a) Describe what Jews mean by the term KOSHER.

[3]

(b) Describe the Jewish belief in G-d being everywhere.

[3]

(c) Name the THREE parts of the Tenakh.

1

2

3

[3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘The Shema is the most important Jewish prayer.’

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. [15]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2

(a) Give THREE of the Ten Commandments about behaviour towards G-d.

1

2

3

[3]

(b) Describe how Jews might use the Torah in the synagogue.

[3]

(c) Describe why Divine Providence is an important belief for some Jews.

[3]

[illegible]

(e)* ‘The Promised Land should be important for all Jews.’

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. [15]

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[illegible]

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

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