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RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2Y Perspectives on faith (Judaism)

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have the Question Paper/Answer Book for the themes **or** textual studies option you are entered for.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the Question Paper/Answer Book for the themes **or** textual studies option.
- Answer **all** questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do **not** want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) will be assessed in Question **01.5** in the Beliefs section and Question **02.5** in the Practices section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** Question Paper/Answer Books. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your themes **or** textual studies option.

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Judaism: Beliefs

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Which **one** of the following is **not** one of the Ten Commandments given to Moses at Mount Sinai?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Honour your father and mother

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B You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour (tell lies)

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C Love your neighbour as you love yourself

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D You shall not covet (be jealous of ...)

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Give **two** ways in which Jews have experienced the divine presence (the Shekhinah).

[2 marks]

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[4 marks]

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'For Jews, it is more important to concentrate on this life than on what might happen after they die.'

In your answer you should:

- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Jewish teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
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Judaism: Practices

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Which **one** of the following celebrates the Israelites' escape from slavery in Egypt?**[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A Pesach☐**B** Rosh Hashanah☐**C** Trefah☐**D** Yom Kippur☐

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Give **two** reasons why going to the synagogue is important for Jews.**[2 marks]**

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0 2 . 4 Explain **two** ways in which celebrating Shabbat at home is important for Jews.

Refer to scripture or another source of Jewish belief and teaching in your answer.

[5 marks]

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'Jewish marriage ceremonies are out of date for Jews in the modern world.'

In your answer you should:

- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- refer to Jewish teaching
- reach a justified conclusion.

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