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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/2F**

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.

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

Question 1: Jewish Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** times the divine presence is seen in the Torah.

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- (b) Explain **two** reasons why Abraham is important for Jews.

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(c) Explain **two** beliefs about life after death for Orthodox Jews.

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) "Keeping the mitzvot makes a person Jewish."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2 (a) Outline **three** Jewish teachings about the treatment of criminals.

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(b) Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about restorative justice.

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(c) Explain **two** Jewish teachings about good actions.

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

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(d) "Everyone should support the death penalty."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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Question 3: Living the Jewish Life

3 (a) Outline **three** objects which may be used in a synagogue.

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(b) Explain **two** features of birth ceremonies in Judaism.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Amidah is an important prayer for Jews.

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) "Shavuot is the most important Jewish festival."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Peace and Conflict

4 (a) Outline **three** Jewish beliefs about reconciliation in peacemaking.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Jews have worked to overcome the problems of conflict.

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(c) Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about war.

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

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(d) "There is no such thing as a Just War."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

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(Total for Question 4 = 24 marks)

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