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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies
J625/03 Judaism
Beliefs and teachings & Practices
Sample Question Paper

Version 2.3

Date – Morning/Afternoon
Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed



First name

Last name

Centre
number

Candidate
number

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.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 **(a)** State **three** things that are said or done in preparation for Shabbat in a Jewish home.

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(b) Describe the role of a Bat Mitzvah ceremony in the Jewish community.

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(e) “Obeying the mitzvot is more important than believing in G-d.”

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]

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2 (a) State **three** aspects of G-d's nature.

[3]

(b) Describe **one** Jewish belief about the coming of the Messiah.

[3]

(e)* “The idea of life after death is not important for 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.

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