

SPECIMEN MATERIAL

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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Judaism

Specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam **or** Sikhism).

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 booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer 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 option is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

Advice

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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Question	Mark
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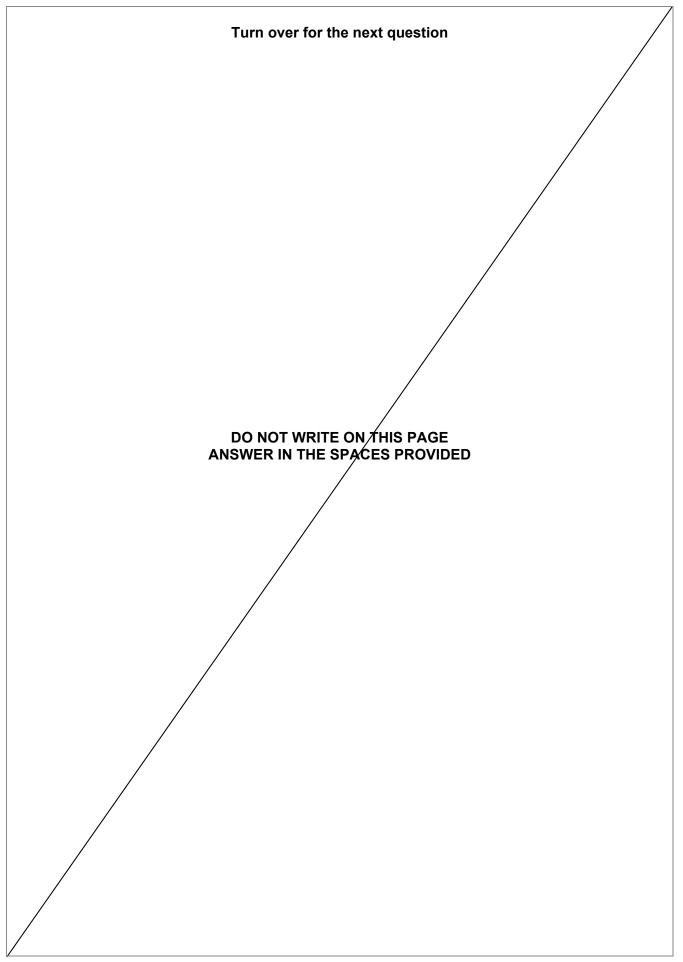
0 1	BELIEFS
0 1.1	Which one of the following is used to express a belief in God as the Divine Presence? [1 mark] Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.
	A Sefer Torah.
	B Tzedakah.
	C Shekinah.
	D Tenakh.
0 1.2	Give two of the key moral principles of Judaism. [2 marks]
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0 1.3	Explain two ways in which the belief that the mitzvot are the commands of C influences Jews today.		
		[4 marks]	
0 1.4	Explain two Jewish teachings about the Messiah.		
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Jewish belief and teaching in yanswer.	our/	
		[5 marks]	

0 1 . 5	'The resurrection is not an important Jewish belief.'	
	Evaluate this statement.	
	 In your answer you should: refer to Jewish teaching give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion. 	[12 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]
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0 2	PRACTICES		
0 2.1	Which one of the following is the oral law in Judaism? Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]	
	A Torah.		
	B Tefillin.		
	C Tzitzit.		
	D Talmud.		
0 2.2	Give two reasons why Jews celebrate Brit Milah.		
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0 2.3	Explain two contrasting ways in which worship is carried out in Orthodox and reform synagogues.
	[4 marks]
0 2 . 4	Explain two ways in which the ark (Aron hakodesh) is important in the synagogue.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Jewish belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
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0 2.5	'The best way for Jews to understand what God is like is by taking part in Jewish family life.'
	Evaluate this statement.
	In your answer you should: • refer to Jewish teaching • give reasoned arguments to support this statement • give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view • reach a justified conclusion.
	[12 marks]

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