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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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**BELIEFS**

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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.

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**B** Tzedakah.

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**C** Shekinah.

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**D** Tenakh.

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Give **two** of the key moral principles of Judaism.

**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which the belief that the mitzvot are the commands of God influences Jews today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Jewish teachings about the Messiah.

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

[5 marks]

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'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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PRACTICES

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Which **one** of the following is the oral law in Judaism?

[1 mark]

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

A Torah.

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B Tefillin.

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C Tzitzit.

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D Talmud.

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Give **two** reasons why Jews celebrate Brit Milah.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which worship is carried out in Orthodox and reform synagogues.

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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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- [12 marks]**

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