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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

## Paper 2Y Perspectives on faith (Judaism)

Thursday 16 May 2024

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.

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### 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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Which **one** of the following does **not** refer to the sanctity of human life?**[1 mark]**

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

A Human life is holy.

B Human life is meaningless.

C Human life is special.

D Human life is valuable.

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Give **two** commandments about how Jews should treat others.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting Jewish beliefs about the Messiah.

[4 marks]

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**0 1 . 4** Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about the covenant between God and Abraham.

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

**[5 marks]**

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‘For Jews, belief in God as Creator gives the best understanding of the nature of God.’

Evaluate this statement.

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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**Judaism: Practices**Do not write  
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Which **one** of the following practices should Jews carry out on Yom Kippur?**[1 mark]**

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

A Eat apples and honey

B Fast for twenty-five hours

C Eat bitter herbs

D Leave an empty chair for Elijah

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Name **two** religious features that are found in Orthodox synagogues.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which Jewish mourning rituals (customs) influence the lives of families who have lost a loved one.

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**0 2 . 4** Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about the importance of a girl's Bat Mitzvah ceremony.

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

**[5 marks]**

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**0 2 . 5** ‘Spending time with family is the main purpose of Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath).’

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Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
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