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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Judaism

Sample assessment materials

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 (Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism **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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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.☐

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Give **one** of the key moral principles of Judaism.**[1 mark]**

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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.

[6 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.☐**B** Tefillin.☐**C** Tzitzit.☐**D** Talmud.☐

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Give **one** reason why Jews celebrate Brit Milah.**[1 mark]**

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Explain **two** different ways in which worship is carried out in Orthodox and Reform synagogues.

[4 marks]

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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.

[6 marks]

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