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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES B

Paper 2Y Perspectives on faith (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 themes **or** textual studies option you are entered for.

Instructions

- Use black ink and 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 themes **or** textual studies option.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that 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 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 booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your themes **or** textual studies option.

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Question	Mark
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BELIEFS

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Which **one** of the following best expresses the meaning of the word 'Messiah'?**[1 mark]**

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

A God.**B** Prophet.**C** Chosen People.**D** Anointed One.

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Give **two** of the Ten Commandments.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting beliefs of Judaism and the main religious tradition of Great Britain about the Messiah.

You should name the main religious tradition of Great Britain in your answer.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about 'saving a life' (pikuach nefesh).

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

[5 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** Tallit.**C** Tzizit.**D** Talmud.

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Give **two** of the religious features of a synagogue.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which beliefs about life after death influence Jewish mourning rituals.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** purposes of the Amidah prayer.

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

[5 marks]

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‘The festivals of Judaism have no religious importance today.’

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]
