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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)	Centre Number	Candidate Number
Religious (Short Course)		A
Paper 4: Area of Stud	ly 4 – Study of J	udaism
Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Time: 50 minutes		Paper Reference 3RA0/04

### **Instructions**

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- The question labelled with an asterisk (\*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  - you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### **Advice**

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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# Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

## **Question 1: Beliefs**

1	(a) Outline <b>three</b> features of the Covenant with Moses.	(3)
	(b) Explain <b>two</b> reasons why the mitzvot are important for Jews.	(4)

(c) Explain two reasons why the cancility of life is important for lows	
c) Explain <b>two</b> reasons why the sanctity of life is important for Jews.	
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	(5)
	(3)

# In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

\*(d) "Belief in the Messianic Age is still important."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

(15)

(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)
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# **Question 2: Practices**

2	(a) Outline <b>three</b> ways Sukkot is celebrated.	(3)
	(b) Explain <b>two</b> reasons why Bar Mitzvah ceremonies are important for many	Jews. (4)

Explain <b>two</b> reasons why celebration of Shabbat is important.  In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.	
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	(5)

(d) "Private prayer is more important than public worship."			
Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.	Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.		
<ul><li>In your response you should:</li><li>refer to Jewish teachings</li><li>reach a justified conclusion.</li></ul>	(12)		

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)
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