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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Monday 15 May 2023

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/1F**

Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1F – Judaism

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions 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: Jewish Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about Abraham's Covenant with the Almighty.

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- (b) Explain **two** beliefs about the Messiah in Judaism.

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(c) Explain **two** Jewish beliefs about the sanctity of human life.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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

***(d) "Free will means that people can behave however they want."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of the family in Judaism.

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(b) Explain **two** ways the Jewish community may help to support families.

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(c) Explain **two** different Jewish beliefs about contraception.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Men and women can never be equal within the family."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- refer to different Jewish points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Jewish life

3 (a) Outline **three** mourning rituals in Judaism.

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(b) Explain **two** features of synagogue worship.

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(c) Explain **two** of the kashrut laws in Judaism.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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

- *(d) "Celebrating Shabbat at home is more important than celebrating it in the synagogue."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about abortion in Judaism.

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(b) Explain **two** Jewish responses to evolution as an explanation for the origins of human life.

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(c) Explain **two** different Jewish teachings about euthanasia.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Everyone should have a belief in an afterlife."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Jewish teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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