

GCSE

Religious Studies  
(Specification A)

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Unit 11 Judaism: Ethics

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**Part B**

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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**Either****B5 Wealth, Poverty and Suffering**

- B5 (a)** Explain the differences between emergency aid and long term aid.  
You may use examples in your answer. **[4 marks]**
- B5 (b) (i)** Explain why tzedakah (giving to charity) is important to Jews. **[4 marks]**
- B5 (b) (ii)** 'Jews may spend their money on whatever they like.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**
- B5 (c)** Explain ways in which Jewish communities in the UK work to relieve poverty. **[4 marks]**
- B5 (d)** 'Jews should help people suffering in the UK before helping those abroad.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

**[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]**

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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or

**B6 Crime and Punishment**

**B6 (a)** Explain the impact on society of the punishments of community service **and** fines. **[4 marks]**

**B6 (b) (i)** Explain Jewish attitudes to forgiveness. **[4 marks]**

**B6 (b) (ii)** 'Long prison sentences are unfair because they harm prisoners' families.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (c)** Explain why many Jews think that deterrence is an important aim of punishment. **[4 marks]**

**B6 (d)** 'The Ten Commandments teach Jews all that they need to know about how to lead a good life.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Judaism in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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