Religious Studies B
(Short Course)
Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1F – Judaism

Monday 14 May 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 50 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

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.
Question 1: Jewish Beliefs

1. (a) Outline three Jewish beliefs about life after death.

(b) Explain two reasons the Covenant at Sinai is important for Jews.
(c) Explain **two** reasons why the Messiah is important for Orthodox Jews.

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

(5)
In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d)* “The Almighty is best described as a Law-Giver.”

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)
Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2  (a) Outline three purposes of marriage for Jewish people.

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(b) Explain two Jewish attitudes to homosexuality.

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(c) Explain two Jewish teachings about the roles of men and women in the family.

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

(5)
(d) “Marriage should be for life.”

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.