

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**GCSE (9–1)**

**J625/03**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Judaism**

**Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

**MONDAY 14 MAY 2018: Afternoon**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour**

**plus your additional time allowance**

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**YOU MUST HAVE:**

**the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 63.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 3 marks can be awarded for SPaG.**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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**Answer ALL the questions.**

- 1 (a) Describe ONE Jewish belief about G-d as Creator. [3]**
- (b) Give THREE ritual mitzvot that a Jew might follow. [3]**
- (c) Give THREE teachings to be found in the Shema. [3]**
- (d) Explain why Sukkot is an important festival for many Jews. [6]**
- (e) ‘The covenant with G-d makes life harder for Jews.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

** Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

- 2 (a) Name THREE features of a synagogue. [3]**
- (b) Describe ONE tradition associated with Pesach. [3]**
- (c) Describe what Jews mean by the term ‘Sanctity of Life’. [3]**
- (d) Explain why the Promised Land is important to most Jews. [6]**
- (e)\* ‘All Jews should get married.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Judaism**

**Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

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