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Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies****J625/03** Judaism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No additional material is required for this Question Paper



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this 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 (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages.

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Answer **all** the questions.1 (a) State **three** Jewish beliefs about Shekinah.

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- 2
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- [3]

(b) Name the **three** Pilgrim Festivals.

- 1
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- 2
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(c) Give **three** negative commandments.

- 1
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- 2
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(d) Explain different Jewish views about the connection between the synagogue and the Temple.

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(e) 'The existence of suffering makes it impossible to believe in G-d.'

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]

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2 (a) State **three** reasons why Jews might pray.

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- 2
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- 3
- [3]

(b) Give **three** Jewish beliefs about the nature of the Messianic Age.

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(c) State **three** ways in which the Tenakh is significant for Jews in their daily lives.

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(e)* 'Judaism could not survive without Shabbat.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

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