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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/03 Judaism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

**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 (*).

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Answer ALL the questions.

1 (a) State THREE Jewish beliefs about Shekinah.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

(b) Name the THREE Pilgrim Festivals.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

(c) Give THREE negative commandments.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

(d) Explain different Jewish views about the connection between the synagogue and the Temple. [6]

(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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 (a) State THREE reasons why Jews might pray.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

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

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

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

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

_____ **[3]**

(d) Explain different views in Judaism about the importance of Abraham.

[6]

(e)*‘Judaism could not survive without Shabbat.’

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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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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