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Tuesday 03 November 2020 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/03 Judaism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed



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First name(s)

Last name

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) Give **three** Jewish beliefs about the Messiah.

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- (b) State **three** types of food that a Jew may not eat.

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- (c) Give **three** positive mitzvot.

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(d) Outline the importance of burial rites for Jews.

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- 2 (a) Describe how a Jewish boy might prepare for Bar Mitzvah.

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- (b) Give **three** reasons why the Amidah is important for Jews.

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- (c) Give **three** reasons why Jews see G-d as One.

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(e)* 'Jews have no free will because of the mitzvot.'

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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