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Tuesday 16 November 2021 – Afternoon

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

**J625/03 Judaism
Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

Time allowed: 1 hour

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No extra materials are needed.



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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.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) State **three** ways in which Jews celebrate Shavuot.

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(b) Describe the Jewish belief in G-d as all-powerful.

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(c) State **three** of the Ten Commandments.

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(d) Outline the importance of the Talmud for some Jews.

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(e) 'Sanctity of life is the most important Jewish belief.'

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) State **three** parts of the Brit Milah ceremony.

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(b) Describe why the Ark is an important feature of a synagogue.

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(d) Outline Jewish beliefs about life after death.

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(e)* 'Jewish dietary laws have no place in the modern world.'

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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).





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