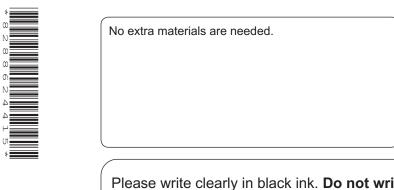


Tuesday 23 May 2023 – Afternoon

GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies

J625/08 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Jewish perspective

Time allowed: 2 hours





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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 126.
- 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 20 pages.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



1	Relatio	nships	and	families
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(a)	Outline one belief reflected in a Jewish marriage ceremony.
	[3]
(b)	Describe Jewish attitudes towards civil partnership.

(c)	Explain why the family is important in Judaism.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[6]

(d) 'Men and women should have different roles in the family.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

[15] Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

2	The	existence	of God
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(a)	Describe what Jews might believe about visions.
	[3]
(b)	Outline the argument for the existence of G-d from the evidence of design and purpose.
	[6]

(c)	Explain why the covenant relationship is important to Jews.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
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(d) 'Beliefs about the nature of G-d are important for Jews.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism.
- Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.

[15]

Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

3	Reli	gion, peace and conflict
	(a)	Outline one Jewish belief about forgiveness.
		[3]
	(b)	Describe Jewish beliefs about violence in society.
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(c)	Explain why some Jews might believe that Holy War is sometimes necessary.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[6]

(d)* 'Social justice should be a priority for all Jews.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

 Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism. Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.
[15]

Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a)	Describe one Jewish attitude towards genetic manipulation.
	[3]
(b)	Describe how Christianity contributes to public life in Britain today.
	In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian.

(c)	Explain why Jews have different beliefs about other religions.
	You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer.
	[6]

(d)* 'Judaism has nothing to learn from secularism.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

 Draw on your learning from across your course of study, including reference to beliefs, teachings and practices within Judaism. Explain and evaluate the importance of points of view from the perspective of Judaism.
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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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