



GCSE



C120U60-1

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023 – AFTERNOON

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES Routes A and B –
Component 3**

Option 4 – Route A

Compulsory – Route B

Judaism

1 hour plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
2.	30	
Total	60	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.

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Answer ALL questions.

1. BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS

(a) What do Jews mean by ‘Covenant’?
[2 marks]

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1 (b) Describe Jewish beliefs about resurrection. [5 marks]

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1 (c) Explain Jewish beliefs about the nature of God. [8 marks]

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1 (d) ‘The most important belief in Judaism is pikuach nefesh (sanctity of life).’

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.)

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2. PRACTICES

(a) What do Jews mean by 'kosher'?
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2 (b) Describe TWO features of the Brit Milah ceremony. [5 marks]

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2 (c) Explain how Jews show the importance of Shabbat. [8 marks]

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2 (d) ‘The most important role of the synagogue is as a place of worship.’

Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.

(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15 marks]

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