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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Short Course)

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Answer **all** questions.

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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 'mitzvot'? [2]

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(b) Describe Jewish beliefs about Pikuach Nefesh (sanctity of life). [5]

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(c) Explain why the Abrahamic Covenant is important for Jews. [8]

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(d) 'The Ten Commandments are the most important teachings for Jews'.

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]

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