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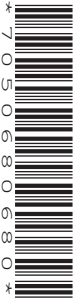
J625/08 Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world
from a Jewish perspective

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **126**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology (SPaG) will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎). 6 marks can be awarded for SPaG.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Relationships and families

(a) Describe **one** Jewish belief about contraception. [3]

(b) Outline Jewish beliefs about gender discrimination. [6]


(c) Explain why there are different Jewish attitudes towards same-sex marriage.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'There will always be prejudice in the world.'

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 G-d

(a) Describe Jewish views about G-d's goodness. [3]

(b) Describe Jewish beliefs about how G-d might be revealed. [6]

(c) Explain why it is important for Jews to live ethically.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d) 'Jews should not try to prove the existence of G-d.'

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 Religion, peace and conflict

(a) Give **three** Jewish teachings about pacifism. [3]

(b) Describe ways in which a Jew might work for peace. [6]

(c) Explain why there are different Jewish beliefs about forgiveness.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'Nuclear war may sometimes be necessary.'

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]

4 Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

(a) Describe **one** Jewish belief about exclusivism. [3]

(b) Describe what inter-faith dialogue means to Jews in the UK.

In your response you must consider that religious traditions in Great Britain are diverse, but mainly Christian. [6]

(c) Explain why some Jews might choose to send their children to faith schools.

You should refer to sources of wisdom and authority in your answer. [6]

(d)* 'Jews and agnostics have no beliefs in common.'

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]

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