

## Judaism Beliefs

A questions - Answer in three full sentences. Start a new line for every sentence.

Outline three characteristics of the Almighty. (3)

Outline three of the Ten Commandments. (3)

Outline three beliefs about the Messiah. (3)

Outline three features of the covenant at Sinai. (3)

Outline three features of the Covenant with Abraham. (3)

Outline three situations when pikuach nefesh would be allowed. (3)

Outline three Mitzvot. (3)

Outline three different Jewish understandings of shekhinah. (3)

Outline three Jewish beliefs about resurrection. (3)

B questions - Answer in two paragraphs; starting a new line for each paragraph. Each paragraph should contain a point and an explanation of that point.

Explain two reasons why shekhinah is important for Jews. (4)

Explain two reasons why beliefs about the Messiah are important for Jews. (4)

Explain two differences between Jewish beliefs about life after death and the main religious tradition of Great Britain. (4)

Explain two reasons why Moses is important for Jews. (4)

Explain two features of the Abrahamic Covenant. (4)

Explain two reasons why Jews believe in the sanctity of life. (4)

Explain two different Jewish views about the Mitzvot. (4)

C questions - Answer in two paragraphs; starting a new line for each paragraph. Each paragraph should contain a point and an explanation of that point. One of your points should contain a source of wisdom and authority (eg Bible / Torah / sayings of saints or the Pope / prayers etc.)

Explain two reasons why it is important for Jewish people that God is a law-giver. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why it is important for Jewish people that God is a judge. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why it is important for Jewish people that God is the creator. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why it is important for Jewish people that God is one. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why different understandings of shekhinah are important for Jews today. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why beliefs about the Messiah are important for Jews today. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two ways in which Moses is important for Jews today. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two ways in which Abraham is important for Jews today. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Jewish babies are circumcised. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Jews believe in the Sanctity of Life. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Jews need the halakha as well as the written Torah. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why believing in life after death is important for Jews. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

D questions - Answer in a minimum of 3 paragraphs - one explaining arguments for the statement, one explaining arguments against the statement and a conclusion. In each paragraph you should try to include: Point, Explanation, Source of wisdom and authority, Analysis and Counter argument.

"God's oneness is his most important characteristic." (12)

"The concept of Shekhinah is not important for understanding Judaism." (12)

"All Jews should have the same beliefs about the Messiah." (12)

"The Mosaic Covenant is not relevant for Jewish life today." (12)

"The Covenant with Moses is more important than the one with Abraham." (12)

"Jews should always obey the Mitzvot." (12)

"The Mitzvot are not relevant for Jewish life today." (12)

"Pikuach nefesh should always be applied when necessary." (12)

"Jews and Christians have the same beliefs about life after death." (12)

"When you're dead, you're dead and that's the end of you." (12)

## **Judaism Practices**

A questions - Answer in three full sentences. Start a new line for every sentence.

- Outline three features of public worship in Judaism. (3)
- Outline three features of the Tenakh. (3)
- Outline three features of prayer in Judaism. (3)
- Outline three features of the Shema. (3)
- Outline three features of the Amidah. (3)
- Outline three rituals or ceremonies in Judaism. (3)
- Outline three features of how Shabbat is celebrated in the home. (3)
- Outline three features of Rosh Hashannah. (3)
- Outline three features of Yom Kippur. (3)
- Outline three features of Sukkot. (3)
- Outline three features of Pesach. (3)
- Outline three features of Shavout. (3)
- Outline three features of the Synagogue.(3)

B questions - Answer in two paragraphs; starting a new line for each paragraph. Each paragraph should contain a point and an explanation of that point.

- Explain two features of Jewish worship. (4)
- Explain two features of the Tenakh. (4)
- Explain two features of the Talmud. (4)
- Explain two features of Jewish prayer. (4)
- Explain two features of the Brit Milah ceremony. (4)
- Explain two features of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony. (4)
- Explain two features of the Jewish wedding ceremony. (4)
- Explain two features of Jewish death and mourning rituals. (4)
- Explain two features of the Shabbat. (4)
- Explain two features of Rosh Hashannah. (4)
- Explain two features of Yom Kippur. (4)

Explain two features of Sukkot. (4)

Explain two features of Pesach. (4)

Explain two features of Shavout. (4)

C questions - Answer in two paragraphs; starting a new line for each paragraph. Each paragraph should contain a point and an explanation of that point. One of your points should contain a source of wisdom and authority (eg Bible / Torah / sayings of saints or the Pope / prayers etc.)

Explain two reasons why Jewish people worship in different ways. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Talmud is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Tenakh is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why it is important for Jewish people to have different types of prayer. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Shema is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Amidah is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Bar Mitzvah is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the Brit Milah is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Shabbat is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Rosh Hashannah is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Yom Kippur is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Sukkot is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Pesach is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why Shavout is important for Jewish people. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

Explain two reasons why the synagogue is used differently by different communities. In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5)

D questions - Answer in a minimum of 3 paragraphs - one explaining arguments for the statement, one explaining arguments against the statement and a conclusion. In each paragraph you should try to include: Point, Explanation, Source of wisdom and authority, Analysis and Counter argument.

D) "You can worship God just as well at home as in the Synagogue." (12)

D) "It is more important to get on well with people of other religions than to follow religious food laws that divide people." (12)

D) "God doesn't need people to pray to him." (12)

D) "Prayer should be a private matter between the individual and God." (12)

D) "We don't need rites of passage rituals nowadays." (12)

D) "Shabbat should be about worshipping God, not keeping rules." (12)

D) "You cannot be considered a Jew if you don't fast and attend synagogue on Yom Kippur." (12)

D) "The Synagogue is the centre of Jewish life." (12)