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GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
Paper 1: Hinduism
8062/14

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon
Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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You must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (Buddhism, Christianity, Catholic Christianity, Islam, Judaism OR Sikhism).

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH Question Paper/Answer Books.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of this book AND on your other book.
- Answer ALL questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
• You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.

INFORMATION

• The maximum mark for this paper is 51.

• The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.

• Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your OTHER religion option.

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HINDUISM: BELIEFS

Which ONE of the following is the Hindu name for the eternal inner self (soul)?
[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Tri-guna
B  Kama
C  Atman
D  Nirguna
Give TWO of the ages in the cycle of four ages. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which belief in the Tri-murti influences Hindus today. [4 marks]
Explain TWO Hindu teachings about illusion (maya).

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

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‘Human free will makes liberation (moksha) hard to achieve.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

• refer to Hindu teaching
• give reasoned arguments to support this statement
• give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]

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HINDUISM: PRACTICES

How often does Kumbh Mela take place? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Once a year

B  Once every three years

C  Once every five years

D  Once every ten years
Give TWO focuses of worship for Hindus. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting forms of worship between Shaivism and Vaishnavism. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which cows receive protection in Hindu society.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘Varanasi is the most important place of pilgrimage for Hindus.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Hindu teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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