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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

Before you open this book, you must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, 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 at the top of this page **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.
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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

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Which **one** of the following is the Hindu term for matter?**[1 mark]**

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

A Dharma**B** Maya**C** Prakriti**D** Tri-murti

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Give the names of **two** Hindu avatars.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the atman influences Hindus today.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** beliefs about the deity Ganesha.

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

[5 marks]

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'For Hindus, it is more important to believe that God is 'within the heart' than to believe that God is everywhere.'

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

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Which **one** of the following is **not** a path to union with the divine (yoga)?**[1 mark]**

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

A Action (Karma)**B** Devotion (Bhakti)**C** Liberation (Moksha)**D** Meditation (Astanga)

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Give **two** ways in which Hindu charities work for women's rights.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting reasons why places of pilgrimage are important in Hinduism.

[4 marks]

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Explain **two** reasons why sacred plants and animals are important in Hinduism.

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

[5 marks]

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'For Hindus, the best place to worship is in a temple.'

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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