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# GCSE 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 meaning of the term 'sanatana dharma'?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** End of suffering**B** Eternal law**C** Non-violence**D** Personal freedom

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Give **two** beliefs about matter (prakriti).**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in a personal loving God influences Hindus today.  
**[4 marks]**

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Explain **two** Hindu beliefs about free will.

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

**[5 marks]**

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**Hinduism: Practices**

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Which **one** of the following is the type of Hindu worship known as bhajan/kirtan?**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Being blessed by a priest**B** Holding a fire ceremony**C** Seeing the deity**D** Singing hymns

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Give **two** ways in which Hindus celebrate Diwali.**[2 marks]**1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which gurus are important in Hinduism.

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Explain **two** reasons why Hindus support environmental projects.

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

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'In Hindu worship, the main focus is on One God (Ultimate Reality).'

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]**

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