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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Hinduism

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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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For this paper 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 front of this book AND 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

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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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01.2

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

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01.3

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

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01.4

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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01.5

‘For Hindus, the most important aim of life is moksha (liberation from the cycle of rebirth).’

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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[SPaG 3 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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02.2

**Give TWO ways in which Hindus celebrate Diwali.
[2 marks]**

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Explain TWO contrasting ways in which gurus are important in Hinduism. [4 marks]

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02.4

Explain TWO reasons why Hindus support environmental projects.

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



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02.5

‘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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