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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

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Monday 15 May 2023 Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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MATERIALS

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.**

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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 does NOT affect a person's karma? [1 mark]

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

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A Their words

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B Their actions

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C Their thoughts

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D Their appearance

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01.2

Give TWO forms of the Dharma in Hinduism. [2 marks]

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Explain TWO ways in which believing that Brahman can be shown in form (Saguna) influences Hindus today.

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Explain TWO Hindu teachings about samsara.

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

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‘For Hindus, love is the most important of the personal virtues.’

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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At a Hindu home shrine, which ONE of the following is the murti? [1 mark]

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

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A Flowers

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B Image of the deity

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C Incense

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D Offerings to the deity

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Give TWO of the four paths towards yoga (union with the divine). [2 marks]

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Explain TWO contrasting ways in which Holi is celebrated by Hindus. [4 marks]

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Explain TWO reasons why Hindus use different places for worship.

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

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‘For Hindus, pilgrimage is the best way to show devotion to God.’

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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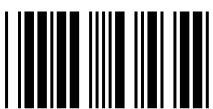
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