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GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/05 Hinduism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Sample Question Paper

Version 2.3

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

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2 (a) Name the **three** parts of the triguna.

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(b) Outline the meaning of the term ‘cyclical universe’.

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(c) Describe the role of Brahma in the Trimurti.

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(d) Outline why Hindus might consider Ganesh Chaturthi an important festival.

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(e)* “This world is not real.”

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL LINES

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