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# GCSE

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

## Paper 1: Hinduism

Monday 11 May 2020      Afternoon      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 the cycle of birth, death and rebirth?

[1 mark]

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

A Ahimsa

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B Saguna

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C Samsara

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D Tri-guna

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Give **two** reasons why Hindus might believe in spiritual worlds.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the Hindu virtues influences Hindus today.  
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Explain **two** Hindu beliefs about moksha.  
Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer.  
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'Vishnu is the most important member of the Tri-murti.'

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 form of Hindu worship?

[1 mark]

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

A Darshan

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B Havan

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C Maya

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D Puja

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Give the names of **two** Hindu festivals.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting focuses of worship for Hindus.

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Explain **two** ways in which Hindus show their devotion to the deities during pilgrimage.

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

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'For a Hindu, devotion (bhakti yoga) is the best way to achieve union with the divine (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.

**[12 marks]**

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