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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

Monday 15 May 2023 Morning 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.

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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.

A Their words

☐

B Their actions

☐

C Their thoughts

☐

D Their appearance

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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.

[4 marks]

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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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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.

A Flowers

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B Image of the deity

☐

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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