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GCSE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1 Hinduism

Thursday 9 May 2024 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. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or 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 **not** one of the four aims of human life for Hindus? **[1 mark]**

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

A Artha

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B Dharma

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C Kama

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D Saguna

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Give **two** ways in which Hindus can show the personal virtue of respect. **[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** ways in which belief in the Tri-murti influences Hindus today.

[4 marks]

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'Belief in avatars is the most important belief for Hindus.'

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 refers to a statue of a deity?

[1 mark]

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

A Mandir

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B Mantra

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C Moksha

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D Murti

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Give **two** reasons why Hindus use land, hills and rivers for worship.

[2 marks]

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Explain **two** contrasting ways in which Hindu charities support women's rights.
[4 marks]

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