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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

8062/14

Monday 13 May 2019 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.



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 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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0 1	HINDUISM: BELIEFS				
01.1	Which ONE of the following gives the meaning of 'ahimsa'? [1 mark]				
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.				
	A Not being selfish				
	B Non-harming				
	C Equality				
	D Humility				



01.2	Give TWO understandings of the three features of the divine in Hinduism. [2 marks]		
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01.3	Explain TWO ways in which belief in male and female deities influences Hindus today. [4 marks]
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01.4	Explain TWO Hindu beliefs about avatars.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



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0 1.5	'Belief in the atman (eternal inner self) is the most important Hindu belief.'
	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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0 2	HINDUISM: PRACTICES			
02.1	Which ONE of the following is the meaning of the term 'pilgrimage'? [1 mark]			
	Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.			
	A A holy book			
	B A journey to a sacred place			
	C A place of worship			
	D An item of religious clothing			



02.2	Give TWO religious reasons why Hindus take part in Kumbh Mela. [2 marks]		
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02.3	Explain TWO contrasting reasons why Diwalis an important festival for Hindus in Great Britain. [4 marks]	ali
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02.4	Explain TWO ways in which Hindus might use murtis in their worship.
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]



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02.5	'All Hindus need a guru (teacher) to help them in their spiritual journey.'
	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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