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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

Monday 13 May 2019

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

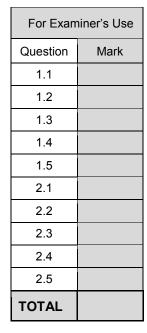
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page **and** on your other book.
- · Answer all questions.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in 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.





0 1	Hinduism: Beliefs	Do not write outside the box
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	1
0 1.2	Give two understandings of the three features of the divine in Hinduism. [2 marks]	
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0 1.3	Explain two ways in which belief in male and female deities influences Hindus today. [4 marks]	Do not wri outside th box
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0 1. 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.'	Do not write outside the box
	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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0 2	Hinduism: Practices	Do not write outside the box
0 2.1	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	1
0 2.2	Give two religious reasons why Hindus take part in Kumbh Mela. [2 marks]	
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0 2.3	Explain two contrasting reasons why Diwali is an important festival for Hindus in Great Britain.	Do not writ outside th box
	[4 marks]	
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0 2.4	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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0 2 . 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]



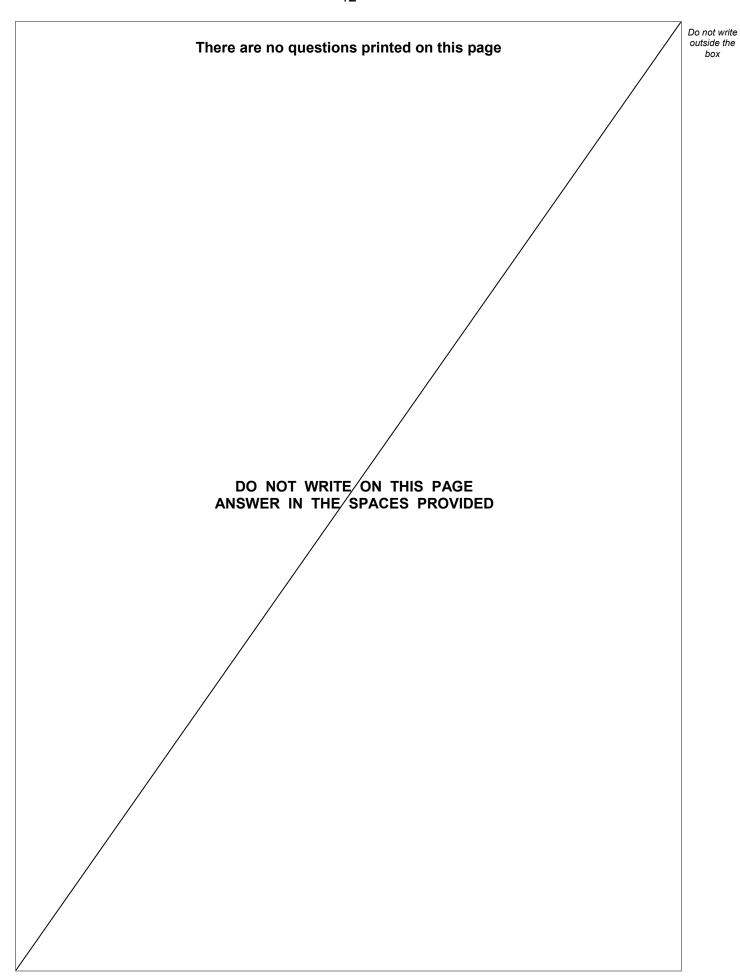
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