#### SPECIMEN MATERIAL



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# GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

## Specimen

# Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### **Materials**

**Before** you open this booklet, you must ensure you have the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option** you are entered for (Buddhism, Catholic Christianity, Christianity, Islam, Judaism **or** Sikhism).

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at both the top of this page and the top of the question paper/answer booklet for the other **religion option**.
- Answer all questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer 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 option 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 will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete **both** question paper/answer booklets. You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this paper and 50 minutes on your other **religion option**.

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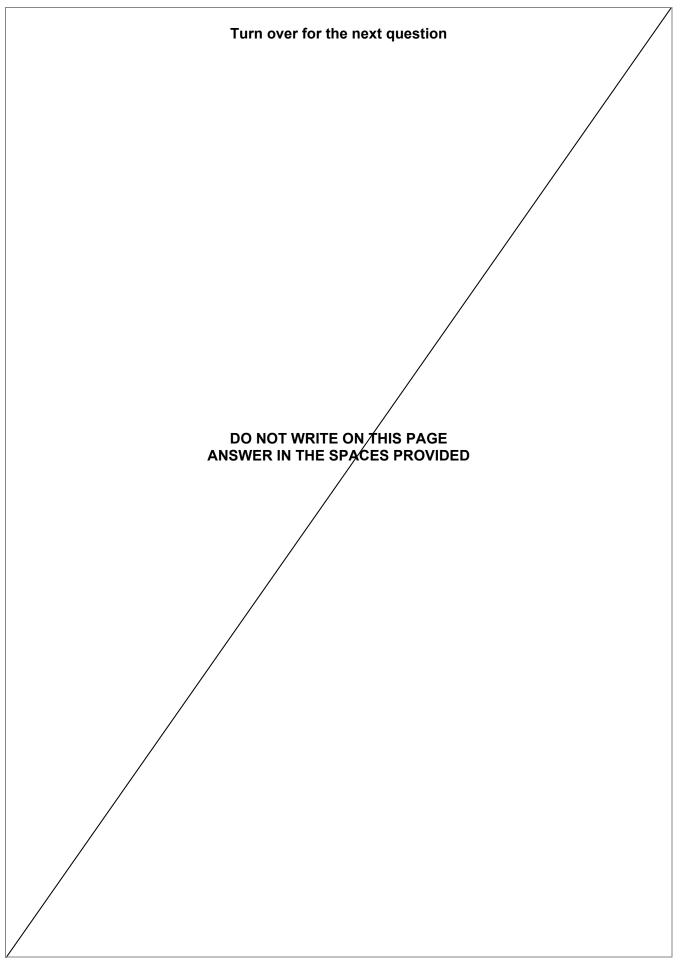
0 1	BELIEFS	
01.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following deities is one of the Tri-murti?  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	A Ganesh.	
	B Lakshmi.	
	C Brahma.	
	D Sarawasti.	
0 1 . 2	Give <b>two</b> features of the divine.	
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0 1.3	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which practising ahimsa (non-violence) influences Hindus to	oday. narks]
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0 1 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> Hindu teachings about Moksha.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your	
	answer.	
	[5 r	narks]

0 1 . 5	'An understanding of Brahman is important for all 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.	F40 1
		[12 marks] [+ 3 SPaG marks]

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0 2	PRACTICES	
0 2.1	Which <b>one</b> of the following is a Hindu form of worship?  Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.	[1 mark]
	A Veda.	
	B Havan.	
	C Smrti.	
	<b>D</b> Murti.	
0 2 . 2	Give <b>two</b> types of yoga practised in Hinduism.	[2 marks]
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0 2 . 3	Explain <b>two</b> contrasting ways in which the divine is presented in Hinduism. <b>[4 marks</b> ]	s]
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0 2 . 4	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which shrines are important in Hinduism.	
	Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your	
	answer.	_1
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0 2 . 5	'The best way for Hindus to reach an understanding of Brahman is by meditating.'
	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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