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# GCSE

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Hinduism

Monday 14 May 2018

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, Christianity, Catholic 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.

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**Hinduism: Beliefs**

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Which **one** of the following is the Hindu name for the eternal inner self (soul)?**[1 mark]**

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

A Tri-guna

B Kama

C Atman

D Nirguna

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Give **two** of the ages in the cycle of four ages.**[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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Explain **two** Hindu teachings about illusion (maya).

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer.

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**Hinduism: Practices**

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How often does Kumbh Mela take place?

**[1 mark]**

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

**A** Once a year**B** Once every three years**C** Once every five years**D** Once every ten years

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Give **two** focuses of worship for Hindus.**[2 marks]**

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Explain **two** contrasting forms of worship between Shaivism and Vaishnavism.

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Explain **two** ways in which cows receive protection in Hindu society.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Hindu belief and teaching in your answer.

**[5 marks]**

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‘Varanasi is the most important place of pilgrimage 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]

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