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**Pearson
Edexcel GCSE**

Centre Number

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Religious Studies
Unit 13: Hinduism

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	**5RS13/01**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need*.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*****) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
  – *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer ONE question from this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

1 (a) What is **sanatan dharma**?

(2)

(b) Do you think Krishna is the most important deity?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why Ganesha is significant for most Hindus.

(8)

(d) "Gaining good karma is the most important part of a Hindu's life."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

(3)

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

(3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

2 (a) What is **Brahman**?

(2)

(b) Do you think avatars help people learn about God?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why samsara is important for Hindus.

(8)

(d) "Do you think God should be shown as female?"

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)
(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ⊠. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ⊠ and then indicate your new question with a cross ⊠.

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

3 (a) What is a **guru**?

(2)

(b) Do you think the Bhagavad Gita is the most important book for Hindus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why swamis are important for many Hindus.

(8)

(d) "Hindus should only follow the smriti texts."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

4 (a) What is a **swami?**

(2)

(b) Do you think that revealed scriptures are more important than remembered
ones?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why many Hindus believe caste has nothing to do with Hinduism.

(8)

(d) "Brahmins are not needed in modern society."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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5 (a) What is **Varanasi**?

(2)

(b) Do you think Holi is important for Hindus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why pilgrimage to Vrindavan is important for many Hindus.

(8)

(d) "A temple is important for a community."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

6 (a) What is **arti**?

(2)

(b) Do you think Navaratri is important for all Hindus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why offerings are important in Hindu worship.

(8)

(d) "Divali is the most important festival."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE HINDU LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

7 (a) What is **grihastha**?

(2)

(b) Do you think it is important for babies to have a naming ceremony?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why Hindus help those who are suffering.

(8)

(d) "No one should use violence to get what they want."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

8 (a) What is **cremation**?

(2)

(b) Do you think all Hindus should be involved in social and community cohesion?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

(4)

*(c) Explain why death rituals are important in Hinduism.

(8)

(d) "The brahmacharya ashrama is not as significant as other ashramas."

In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

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(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you.

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(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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