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<h1 style="margin: 0;">Religious Studies</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Unit 13: Hinduism</h2>	
Tuesday 8 June 2010 – Afternoon Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 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 80.
- 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 with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is **Om**? (2)
- (b) Does it help to think of God as female?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why karma is important for Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Krishna is the supreme Lord."
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 Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) Who is **Vishnu**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all living creatures have a soul?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why samsara is important for Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Moksha should be the goal of life for everyone."
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 Question 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3 (a) What is a **brahmin**? (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 shruti writings are important in Hinduism. (8)
- (d) “Hindus are right to have changed their attitudes to caste.”
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 Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 (a) What is **Vaishnavism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think everyone needs the help of a guru?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why ISKCON (The International Society for Krishna Consciousness) is important for some Hindus. (8)
- (d) “The best guidance for life is found in the Upanishads.”
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 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 festivals should be mainly for fun?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why many Hindus want to go on pilgrimage. (8)
- (d) "You do not need a temple to worship God."
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 Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is **darshan**? (2)
- (b) Should Ayodhya matter to Hindus more than any other place of pilgrimage?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why symbols are used in Hindu worship. (8)
- (d) "The Ganges is the gateway to moksha."
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 Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – LIVING THE HINDU LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is **cremation**? (2)
- (b) Do you think self-discipline is the most important part of a young person's education?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why **one** Hindu organisation helps to relieve suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "The sannyasa ashrama is the most important stage of 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 Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is **Shraddha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think everyone should have a religious naming ceremony?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the grihastha ashrama is important in the Hindu way of life. (8)
- (d) "Karma yoga is the best way to moksha."
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 Question 8 = 20 marks)



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