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Edexcel GCSE

Religious Studies

Unit 13: Hinduism

Wednesday 5 June 2013 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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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.*
- Questions in Section 1 are where your spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed. The total mark for spelling, punctuation and grammar will be 4.

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.

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

EITHER

- 1** (a) What is **sattva**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to get good karma?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why some Hindus worship Krishna. (8)
- (d) "Atman and Brahman are the same thing."
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)

- 2** (a) What is the **atman**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the story of Ganesha is important for Hindus today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the gunas are important for Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Om says it all."
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 2 = 24 marks)



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Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What are the **Vedas**? (2)
- (b) Do you think shruti texts are more important than smriti texts?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why **one** Hindu group or movement is important to its members. (8)
- (d) "Swamis are not relevant in the modern world."
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 the **manusmriti**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to follow a guru?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Varnashramadharma is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Caste has nothing to do with Hinduism."
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 **Navaratri**? (2)
- (b) Do you think offerings are important in Hindu worship?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Ayodhya is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Hindus don't need to worship in a temple."
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 **puja**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Holi is important for all Hindus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the main features of a mandir (temple). (8)
- (d) "All rivers are sacred."
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 **brahmacharya**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the sannyasa ashrama is relevant to modern Hindus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how a mandir works for the local Hindu community. (8)
- (d) "Karma yoga is the best way to liberation."
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 are **ashramas**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Hindu death rituals should be followed in the modern world?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how belief in ahimsa (non-violence) might effect the lives of Hindus. (8)
- (d) "All Hindus should help to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK."
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)

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