

**Paper Reference(s) 1RB0/1E**

**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

## **Religious Studies B**

**Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics**

**Option 1E – Hinduism**

**Monday 13 May 2019 – Afternoon**

**Time: 1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your centre number, candidate number, surname, other names and your signature in the boxes below. Check that you have the correct question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION**

**Nil**

## **ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS**

**Nil**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- 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 use of specialist terminology.
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

## **ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

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

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**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

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## Question 1: Hindu Beliefs

**1 (a) Outline THREE beliefs about the nature of Vaikuntha. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Hindu beliefs about the atman. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO teachings about the Hindu cosmology.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5 marks)**

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**\*(d) “All Hindus should use a murti to learn about the divine.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- refer to Hindu teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

**(15 marks)**

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## Question 2: Marriage and the Family

**2 (a) Outline THREE purposes of marriage for Hindus. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the local Hindu community supports the family. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO Hindu teachings about family planning.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5 marks)**

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**(d) “Procreation is the most important part of life.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Hindu teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

**(12 marks)**

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### Question 3: Living the Hindu Life

**3 (a) Outline THREE ways Hindus support women's rights. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons Hindus might worship in the home. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons Hindus might work for cow protection.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5 marks)**

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

**\*(d) “Meditation is the best form of Hindu prayer.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Hindu teachings**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

**(15 marks)**

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## Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

**4 (a) Outline THREE Hindu teachings about animal rights. (3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO Hindu responses to threats to the natural world. (4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO reasons why Hindus regard life as holy.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority. (5 marks)**

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**(d) “It is easy to believe in life after death.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Hindu teachings**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

**(12 marks)**

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