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

Total Marks

Religious Studies B
PAPER 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace
and Conflict
Option 2E – Hinduism

Thursday 16 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

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.

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ADVICE

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.

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

Question 1: Hindu Beliefs

- 1. (a) Outline THREE Hindu beliefs about kama. (3 marks)**

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Shiva may be important to Hindus.

(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Hindu teachings about the tri-guna.

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) “The best way to learn about Brahman is through the Hindu scriptures.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)

Question 2: Crime and Punishment

2. (a) Outline THREE Hindu teachings about why people suffer.

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why Hindus believe justice is important.

(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Hindu teachings about the way that criminals should be treated.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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(d) “Societies cannot work without punishment.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

Question 3: Living the Hindu Life

3. (a) Outline **THREE** features of Hindu yoga.
(3 marks)

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(b) Explain TWO reasons why some Hindus think that pilgrimage is not important.

(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why Hindus meditate.

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) “Festivals are the best form of worship.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

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

(15 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)

Question 4: Peace and Conflict

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

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(b) Explain TWO ways Hindus respond to non-religious views about the role of religion in conflict.

(4 marks)

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(c) Explain TWO Hindu teachings about not killing.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

(5 marks)

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(d) “Passive resistance doesn’t work.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to different Hindu points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

(12 marks)

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