

Tuesday 2 June 2015 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

B575/01 Hinduism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **51**.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts (d) and (e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil (✎) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than one question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions, you must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What Hindu term means ‘liberation’?

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(b) Give **two** things that Hindus might believe about Shiva.

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(c) Describe what Hindus believe about maya.

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 **(e)** 'Hindus worship many gods.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. **[12]**

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

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2 (a) What name do Hindus give to the festival which celebrates the new year?

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(b) Give **two** things that might take place in a temple during a festival.

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(c) Describe **one** event that is celebrated at Holi.

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(d) Explain the importance of Durgapuja (Navaratri) to Hindus.

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 (e) 'Celebrating festivals is the most important part of Hinduism.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

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3 (a) State **one** similarity between Shaivism and Shaktism.

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(b) Give **two** characteristics of Vishnu.

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(c) Describe **one** belief of Shaktism.

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 (e) 'Vaishnavism is the most important division of Hinduism.'

Discuss this statement.

You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. **[12]**

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined pages. The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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