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1 (a) Explain the concepts of monism, monotheism and polytheism in relation to Hindu beliefs. [25]

(b) To what extent could it be argued that Hindus are polytheists? [10]

2 (a) Explain the importance of the bhakti path within Hinduism. [25]

(b) ‘The jnana path is more difficult to follow than the bhakti path.’ Discuss. [10]

3 (a) Explain the importance of shakti within Hinduism. [25]

(b) ‘Female deities are easier to worship than male deities.’ Discuss. [10]

4 (a) Explain how and why Vishnu might be worshipped. [25]

(b) Assess the view that Vishnu is the most important member of the trimurti. [10]