Friday 27 May 2016 – Morning

AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G577/01 Hinduism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:
• 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Use black ink.
• Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
• Answer two questions.
• Write the number of each question in the margin.
• 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 70.
• This document consists of 2 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer any two questions.

1 (a) Explain the significance of murti during puja. [25]
(b) To what extent can it be said all Hindus follow bhakti yoga? [10]

2 (a) Explain Hindu beliefs about the nature of Brahman and God. [25]
(b) ‘All Hindus are monists.’ Discuss. [10]

3 (a) Explain the importance of the relationship between male and female deities in Hinduism. [25]
(b) ‘Hindus ought to worship the most powerful deity.’ Discuss. [10]

4 (a) Explain the relationship between the concepts of maya and samsara. [25]
(b) To what extent is karma the most important concept in understanding the cycle of samsara? [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER