

Tuesday 7 June 2016 – 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 1 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) Which Hindu god is shown with an elephant's head?

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(b) Give **two** Hindu beliefs about karma.

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(c) List **three** things that Hindus believe about the atman.

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2 (a) Which Hindu festival is a celebration of the goddesses?

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(b) Give **two** ways in which a Hindu might prepare for a festival.

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(c) List **three** things pilgrims might do at Varanasi.

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 (e) 'Pilgrimage is the best way to achieve moksha.'

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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3 (a) What is Shaivism?

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(b) Give **two** names by which Shakti might be worshipped.

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(c) Describe how Shiva is represented.

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(d) Explain why some Hindus are followers of Vaishnavism.

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