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**Monday 15 May 2023 – Morning**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

**J625/05** Hinduism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



No extra materials are needed.



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).
- This document has **12** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1 (a) What is the mahayuga?

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(b) Give **three** items necessary for puja.

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(c) Outline the Hindu part of the Assisi Declarations.


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(e) ‘Animals should have the same rights as people.’

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- Analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism.
- Refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

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2 (a) Name **three** of the purusharthas.

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(b) Outline **one** custom associated with Raksha Bandhan.

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(c) Why is Varanasi a site of pilgrimage for Hindus?

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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

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