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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Monday 15 May 2023

Morning (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper reference **1RB0/1E**

Religious Studies B

PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics

Option 1E – Hinduism

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Hindu Beliefs

- 1 (a) Outline **three** Hindu beliefs about karma.

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- (b) Explain **two** teachings about the importance of sanatana dharma.

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(c) Explain **two** Hindu beliefs about Saguna Brahman.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

* (d) "Ignorance is why people do not attain moksha."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(c) Explain **two** purposes of marriage for Hindus.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "It is never right to get a divorce."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 3: Living the Hindu Life

3 (a) Outline **three** features of a Hindu place of worship.

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(b) Explain **two** features of Hindu puja.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why most Hindus worship one god.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

***(d) "Celebrating festivals is an essential part of Hindu life."**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Hindu beliefs that are used to show the existence of life after death.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Hindus believe life is special.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why Hindus try to care for the environment.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "There are some situations when abortion is acceptable."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to relevant ethical arguments
- reach a justified conclusion.

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