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# Religious Studies

## Unit 13: Hinduism

Wednesday 4 June 2014 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS13/01**

**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 **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- 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 clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – BELIEFS AND VALUES

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.**

**EITHER**

- 1** (a) What is meant by **shakti**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Shiva is the most important Hindu deity?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why Brahman is important for Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Humans are only bodies, without souls (atmans)."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** (a) Who is **Vishnu**? (2)
- (b) Do you think samsara is real?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the trimurti is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Hindus should always do their dharma."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

**(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☒

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## SECTION 2 – COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 3** (a) What is **Vaishnavism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think all Hindus should read the shruti texts?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the varnas are important for some Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Some religious books are more holy than others."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 4** (a) What are the **Upanishads**? (2)
- (b) Do you think caste is still important in Hinduism?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the Vedas are important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Priests are closer to God than everyone else."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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### SECTION 3 – WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

#### EITHER

- 5** (a) What is **Holi**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Divali is the most important Hindu festival?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why worshipping at home is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) “No city is more holy than any other.”  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

#### OR

- 6** (a) What is **prashad**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important for Hindus to go on pilgrimage to the Ganges?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why worshipping in a temple is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) “Navaratri should only be celebrated by women.”  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 4 – LIVING THE HINDU LIFE

You must answer ONE question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 7** (a) What is **Shraddha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important to practice bhakti yoga?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why the vanaprastha ashrama is important for many Hindus. (8)
- (d) "Cremation is better than burial."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 8** (a) What is **sannyasa**? (2)
- (b) Do you think doing karma yoga is important?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \*(c) Explain why some Hindus think it is important to relieve poverty and suffering in the UK. (8)
- (d) "Brahmacharya is the perfect preparation for married life."  
In your answer you should refer to Hinduism.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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