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# GCSE Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

## Unit 13 Hinduism

Tuesday 28 June 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 11 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

Look at the picture. It shows the Hindu goddess Lakshmi.



**A1 (a)** According to Hinduism, which **one** of the following would Lakshmi **not** bring? **[1 mark]**

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Wealth

Evil

Love

**A1 (b)** Describe how Hindus show their devotion to Lakshmi. **[4 marks]**

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**A1 (c)** 'Goddesses are the most important form of god for Hindus.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hinduism in your answer.

**[6 marks]**

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**A2**      **Respect for Life**

Look at the photograph. It shows cows outside an Indian temple.



**A2 (a)**      Explain Hindu attitudes towards animals, especially cows.

**[3 marks]**

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**A2 (b)**      Explain **two** reasons why Hindus believe that they should look after the environment.

**[4 marks]**

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**A2 (c)**

'The principle of ahimsa should apply only to humans.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu teachings in your answer.

**[6 marks]**

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**A3**

**Worship**

Look at the photograph. It shows the puja tray on a Hindu shrine.



**A3 (a)**

Explain how the items on the puja tray are used during worship at a Hindu shrine.

**[3 marks]**

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**A3 (b)** 'For Hindus, daily puja in the home is the most important way to worship God.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hinduism in your answer.

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**A3 (c)**

Explain briefly the meaning of the swastika symbol in Hinduism.

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**A3 (d)**

'Symbols are essential in Hindu worship.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**A4 Justice and Equality**

**A4 (a)** Explain Hindu attitudes towards wealth.

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**A4 (b)** Describe the work of **one** Hindu organisation that helps people in need.

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**A4 (c)** 'For Hindus, the best way of helping people in need is to give them money.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

**[3 marks]**

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**Part B**

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on **pages 11 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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