

Surname	Centre Number	Candidate Number
Other Names		0



GCSE

4323/04



S16-4323-04

HUMANITIES

**UNIT 3: Human Perspectives on Beliefs and Practices:
Christianity and Hinduism**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 22 June 2016

1 hour

For Examiner's use only		
Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Section A 1.	30	
Section B 2. or 3.	20	
Total	50	

4323
040001

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.

CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM

Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).

SECTION A

Answer all parts of this question.

- 1. **This question is about how people of different religions follow their faith in modern Britain.**

Study Source A below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A – Diwali cards



- (a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe the celebration of Diwali. [2]

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(b) Describe a Hindu funeral ceremony.

[4]

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

4323
040003

Study Source B below and then answer the question that follows.

Source B – Easter celebration at Lindisfarne



(c) Use Source B **and your own knowledge** to describe the Christian celebration of Easter. [4]

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(d) Explain why it can sometimes be difficult for Hindus to practise their faith in the UK today. [6]

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

4323
040005

Study Sources C and D below. They give the views of two young Hindus in the UK. Then answer the question that follows.

Source C

'Religious festivals are at the centre of our faith. They teach us important things about our religion. It is important that we take time to celebrate them together as a religious community.'

Source D

'I am deeply religious but I do not take part in religious festivals. I think that their true meaning has been lost in the modern world. I prefer simply to read the Sacred texts.'

- (e) Use **both** Sources C and D **and your own knowledge** to explain why Hindus have different views about the importance of religious festivals. [6]

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. This question is about similarities and differences of attitudes of different religions in the modern world.

Study Source A below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A



- (a) Use Source A **only** to describe Christian attitudes towards family life.

[2]

.....

.....

.....

.....

(b) Describe Hindu teachings on divorce.

[4]

Examiner
only

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(c) Explain why working to help the less fortunate is important to many Christians.

[6]

Examiner
only

Dotted lines for writing.

(d) 'Religious teachings about marriage are not relevant in the UK today.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

[8]

In your answer you may consider:

- *reasons why religious teachings about marriage **are not** relevant in the UK today;*
- *reasons why religious teachings about marriage **are** relevant in the UK today.*

Conclude your answer by saying to what extent you agree with the statement, and why.

Dotted lines for answer writing.

END OF QUESTION 2

If you have answered Question 2 you must not answer Question 3.

3. This question is about diversity of beliefs and practices.

Study Source A below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A – Image of the new born Jesus



(a) Use Source A **only** to describe this image of the birth of Jesus.

[2]

.....

.....

.....

.....

(b) Describe Hindu beliefs about life after death.

[4]

Examiner
only

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(c) Explain why the events of Holy Week are important to Christians.

[6]

Examiner only

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

