

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Hinduism 1

G577

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 15 January 2009
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in both answers.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the concept of samsara. [25]
(b) 'A better rebirth is a more realistic aim for most Hindus than achieving moksha.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the Hindu concept of atman. [25]
(b) 'An atman has no connection with the body which houses it.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the relationship between puja and the bhakti path. [25]
(b) To what extent is puja a necessary part of the bhakti path? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the importance of Krishna for Hindus. [25]
(b) 'Krishna is easier to worship than other gods.' Discuss. [10]