

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
Hinduism 1

**G577**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

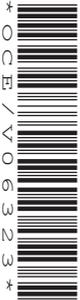
- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 2 June 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**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the main religious features of the Indus Valley civilisation. [25]  
(b) 'The Indus Valley civilisation teaches us nothing about later Hinduism.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the importance of dharma for Hindus. [25]  
(b) 'Dharma is the most important concept within Hinduism.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the importance of Siva for Hindus. [25]  
(b) To what extent can Siva be seen as an evil god? [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the importance for Hindus of practising puja. [25]  
(b) 'Puja is a waste of time.' Discuss. [10]



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