

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Hinduism

G577

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Thursday 26 May 2011
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 importance of the varnashramadharma system in Hinduism. [25]
(b) 'Varnashramadharma does not work today.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the Hindu concepts of atman and rebirth. [25]
(b) To what extent does the belief in rebirth make sense? [10]
- 3 (a) Explain why Hinduism is sometimes considered to be monotheistic. [25]
(b) 'All Hindus worship many gods.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the importance of Lakshmi for Hindus. [25]
(b) 'Lakshmi is not an important goddess.' Discuss. [10]



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