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HUMANITIES UNIT 3: HUMAN PERSPECTIVES ON BELIEFS AND PRACTICES: CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM

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Questions answered	Examiner's use only
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
TOTAL	50

## **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

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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 – a sacred thread ceremony.

<i>(a)</i>	Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe a sacred thread ceremony.	[2]
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Study Source B below and then answer the question that follows.



Source B – Hindu wedding ceremony.

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( <i>d</i> )	Explain why fewer Christians attend church in the UK today. [6]	
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The following sources show the views of two Hindus on how they dress. Read them carefully and then answer the question that follows.

#### Source C

'I do not wear religious clothing unless it is a very special occasion at the mandir, like Diwali. The rest of the time I dress like other young people.'

#### Source D

'The way I dress reflects my religious beliefs. This means from the moment I get dressed in the morning to the moment I go to sleep at night my head is always covered.'

(e)	Using the sources <b>and your own knowledge</b> , explain why Hindus today may have a ran of attitudes about the way they dress.	ige [6]
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(f)	'Religious festivals have lost their original meaning.'To what extent do you agree with this statement?[8]	
	Give arguments for and against this statement by:	
	explaining the original meaning of one or more religious festivals; considering the relevance of festivals today. Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.	
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# END OF SECTION A

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# **SECTION B**

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

## 2. This question is about similarities and differences of attitudes, values and beliefs.

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

# Source A – shows relief workers distributing food on behalf of a Christian charity.



(a) What does Source A tell you about the work of a Christian charity?	[2]
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(c)	Explain why the care of the elderly is important to Christians. [6]	
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(d)	'A truly religious person should not get divorced.'	
	To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]	
	Give arguments for and against this statement by: describing religious teaching on divorce; considering other points of view on divorce. Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.	
	END OF QUESTION 2	

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

# 3. This question is about how people of different cultures relate to each other.

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

Source A – Christian worship.



(a)	What does Source A tell you about how some Christians worship? [2]	

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 (b) Describe the important features of Hindu worship.
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(c)	Explain why the teachings of Jesus are important to Christians. [6]	
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(d)	'Hely books have lost all their importance for many people today'	onry
( <i>d</i> )	<ul><li>'Holy books have lost all their importance for many people today.'</li><li>To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]</li></ul>	
	Give arguments for and against this statement by:	
	explaining why holy books are important to many people; considering other points of view.	
	Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.	
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