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# **HUMANITIES**

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 22 June 2016

1 hour

Section A
Section B

For Examiner's use only				
Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded		
1.	30			
2. or 3.	20			
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**

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

# Source B – Easter celebration at Lindisfarne



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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)	different views about the importance of religious festivals.  [6]
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(f)		[8]
	In your answer you may consider:	
	<ul> <li>reasons why birth and coming of age ceremonies are important;</li> </ul>	
	other beliefs and practices that are important to being religious.	
	Conclude your answer by saying to what extent you agree with the statement, and why	у.
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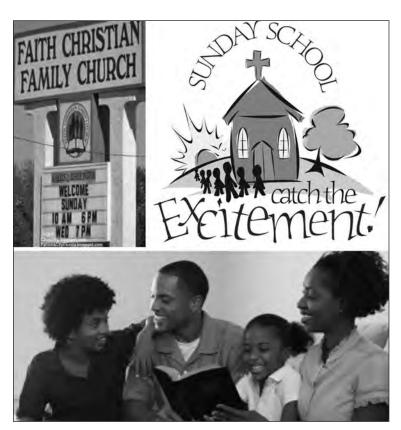
### **SECTION B**

# 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 <b>only</b> to describe Christian attitudes towards family life.					
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(b)	Describe Hindu teachings on divorce. [4]	Examiner only
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(c)	Explain why working to help the less fortunate is important to many Christians. [6]	Examiner only

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(d)	'Religious teachings about marriage are not relevant in the UK today.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?  In your answer you may consider:	[8]
	<ul> <li>reasons why religious teachings about marriage are not relevant in the UK toda</li> </ul>	y;
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	Conclude your answer by saying to what extent you agree with the statement, and wh	,
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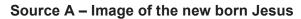
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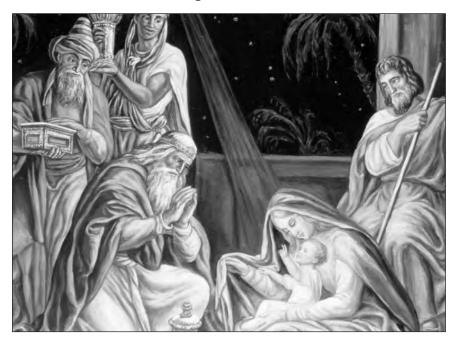
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If you have answered Question 2 you must not answer Question 3.

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

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





(a)	Use Source A only to describe this image of the birth of Jesus.	[2]
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(b)	Describe Hindu beliefs about life after death. [4]	Examiner only
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(c)	Explain why the events of Holy Week are important to Christians. [6]	Examiner only
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(d)	'Christianity and Hinduism are very similar faiths.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?	Examiner only
	In your answer you may consider:	
	<ul> <li>ways in which the faiths are similar;</li> <li>ways in which the faiths are different.</li> </ul>	
	Conclude your answer by saying how far you agree with the statement, and why.	

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