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	Examiner only
Section A	
Section B	
Section C	
TOTAL	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you have difficulty in reading a question, put up your hand and the teacher-in-charge will read it to you.

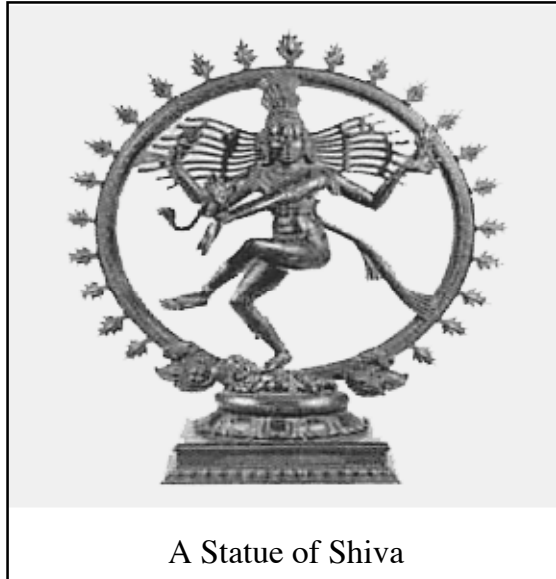
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions.



1. (a) Look at the picture and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following sentences. [3]

(i) Shiva is the destroyer.

TRUE : **FALSE**

(ii) Shiva is the Lord of the Dance.

TRUE : **FALSE**

(iii) Shiva is the bringer of good fortune.

TRUE : **FALSE**

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using the words from the box below. [3]

Vishnu appears as many different He is often seen as or

Ganesha	gods	Krishna
Lakshmi	people	Rama

2. (a) (i) Who is Sita?

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(ii) What is Atman?

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(b) Explain what is meant by the *caste system*.

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(c) Explain what is meant by *karma*.

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3. 'It is difficult for a Hindu to keep one's religious duties in Britain today.' Do you agree?

Make **two** (2) points for your answer.

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SECTION B

Answer all questions.

Picture of divali lamp

1. Study the picture and words above and fill in the blanks in the following passage, using the words from the box below. [6]

The Hindu Festival of Lights is called The festival remembers the victory of and over Ravana. Hindus make special patterns called and light to invite into their homes.

aum	bonfires	Diwali	Ganesha
Hanuman	Holi	Krishna	Lakshmi
lamps	Manasa	Rama	rangoli

2. (a) Explain how Hindus make puja.

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(b) Why do Hindus go on pilgrimage?

Make **two** (2) points.

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(c) Give **two** (2) reasons why Hindus go to the temple.

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3. 'A pilgrimage is just a holiday.' Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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SECTION C

Answer all questions.

Benares (Varanasi)

1. (a) Look at the picture and words above and **underline TRUE** or **FALSE** below **each** of the following statements. [3]

(i) Hindus usually cremate their dead.

TRUE : **FALSE**

(ii) The body is never washed after death.

TRUE : **FALSE**

(iii) In India the ashes are often scattered in the River Ganges.

TRUE : **FALSE**

- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, using words from the box below. [3]

Death ceremonies are the last of passage in Hinduism.

Hindus believe that after the is not important any more.

2. (a) Explain what happens at the sacred thread ceremony.

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(b) State **two** (2) roles of a mother in Hinduism.

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(c) Explain why Hindus are often vegetarians.

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3. ‘Arranged marriages should only be practised in India.’ Do you agree?

Give **two** (2) reasons for your answer.

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