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**OPTION 5**

**HINDUISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

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(30 minutes)

	<b>Examiner only</b>
<b>Section A</b>	
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<b>Section C</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**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.

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## SECTION A

*Answer all questions.*

Shiva, Parvati and Ganesha

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

(i) Parvati is the wife of Shiva.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(ii) Shiva has a snake round his neck.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(iii) Parvati is the Mother of Destruction.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

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

Ganesha is the ..... god. He rides on a .....

People pray to him for ..... in new jobs.

Elephant-headed	failure	horse	monkey	mouse	success
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2. (a) (i) What is dharma?

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(ii) What is Bhakti?

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(b) Explain what is meant by moksha.

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(c) What is the difference between Brahman and Atman?

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3. 'The idea of Reincarnation helps Hindus to live better lives.' Do you agree?

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

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## SECTION B

*Answer all questions.*

A home shrine

1. Look at the picture and words and fill in the blanks using the words in the box below. [6]

Hindus have shrines where they can make ..... . They take off their ..... before they start to ..... there. The ..... is always kept ..... . Gifts of ..... will be made to the god.

clean	clothes	dirty	flowers	food	garden	puja
	room	shoes	talk	worship	yoga	

2. (a) Explain what is meant by ‘guru’.

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(b) State **two** (2) ways Holi is celebrated.

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(c) State **two** (2) roles of a Hindu priest.

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3. ‘Pilgrimages are an important part of Hinduism.’ Do you agree?

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

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## SECTION C

*Answer all questions.*

A mandap – where Hindus get married

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

(i) A mandap is where Hindus bury their dead.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(ii) Hindu brides usually wear white.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

(iii) The groom waits for the bride in the mandap.

**TRUE** : **FALSE**

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

Hindu weddings always used to be ..... by the parents. The bride enters from the ..... to represent the ..... sun.

arranged	east	rising	setting	stopped	west
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2. (a) State **two** (2) things that happen at a Hindu funeral.

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

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(c) Explain why Hindus do not eat beef.

Write **two** (2) sentences.

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3. 'It is easy for Hindus to follow their religion in Britain today.' Do you agree?

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

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**Q1.** [www.asia.siedu/pujaonline/shiva.html](http://www.asia.siedu/pujaonline/shiva.html)

**Q2.** [www.strath.ac.uk/departments/socialstudies/RE/database/graphics/images/hindu/jp](http://www.strath.ac.uk/departments/socialstudies/RE/database/graphics/images/hindu/jp)

**Q3.** <http://www.dipali.com/test/mandaps.htm>