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HUMANITIES

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

P.M. TUESDAY, 24 May 2011

1 hour

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

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 cultures relate to each other.

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

Source A

‘Moksha means liberation. It is the belief that we can become free from the pain of suffering by ending the cycle of birth, death and rebirth.’

(a) Use Source A **and your own knowledge** to describe moksha. [2]

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(b) Describe how Hindus use the Vedas in services and in their daily lives. [4]

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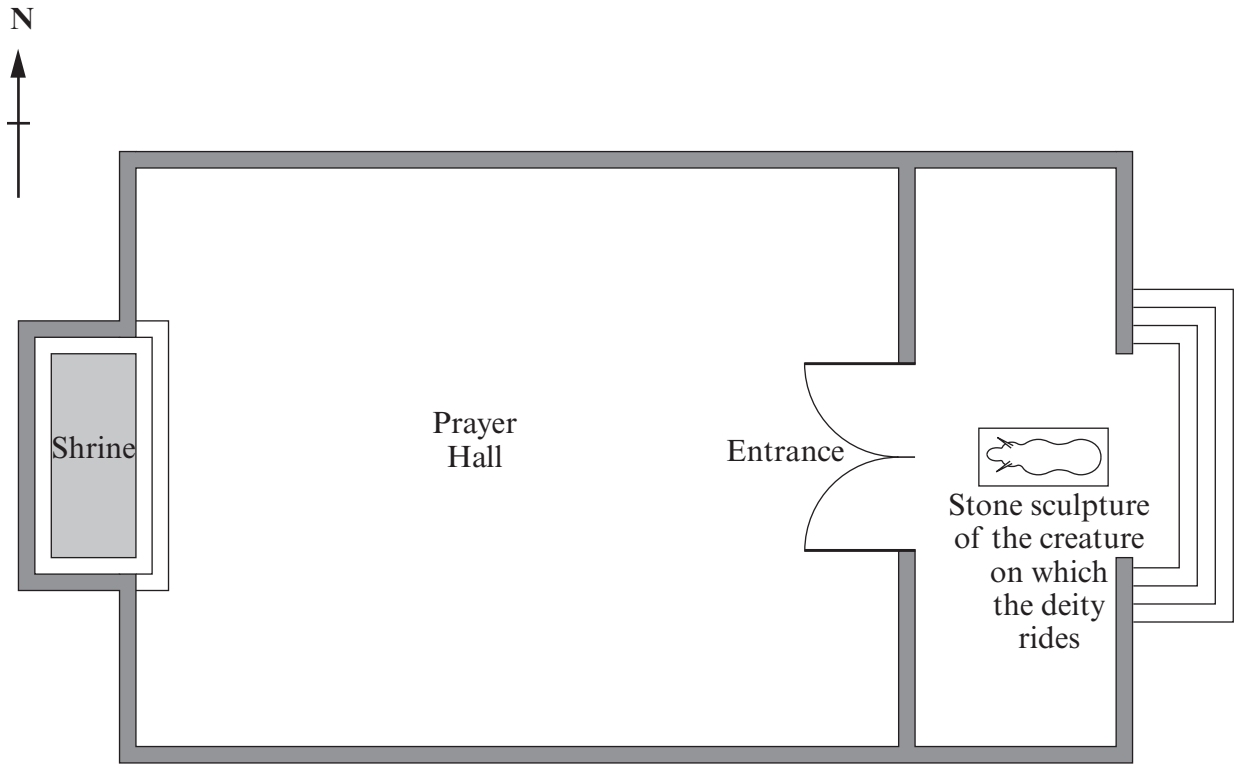
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Source B - Plan of a mandir (temple)



(c) Use Source B and your own knowledge to describe the main features of a mandir (temple). [4]

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(d) Explain why the birth of Jesus is important to Christians.

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Read the following sources carefully and answer the question that follows.

Source C

‘I feel very strongly that I should follow my religious duty and attempt to break moksha which is the cycle of birth, death and rebirth. Life is often about suffering. Life can also be very enjoyable but I think it is my duty, as a Hindu, to try and do everything a good Hindu should.’

A devout Hindu

Source D

‘My parents were very strict Hindus and brought me up to be a strict Hindu. But, as time has gone on, my attitudes have changed. Therefore I do not really believe that life is about suffering. I just try and do what I believe to be right and hope for the best!’

A teenage Hindu

(e) Using the sources **and your own knowledge**, explain why Hindus today may have a range of attitudes to religious duty. [6]

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SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

2. **This question is about how people of different religions follow their faith in modern Britain.**
Look at the information below and then answer the question that follows.

Source A - An infant baptism



(a) What does Source A tell you about a Christian infant baptism?

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(c) Explain problems faced by some Christians in practising their faith in today’s society.

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(d) 'A wedding is the most important religious ceremony in a person's life.'
To what extent do you agree with this statement?

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Give arguments for and against this statement by:

*explaining why people have religious wedding ceremonies;
considering other religious ceremonies that are connected with stages in people's lives.
Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.*

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END OF QUESTION 2

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

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

Look at the information below and then answer the question that follows.

Source B

‘There were 17.1 million families in the UK in 2006 - up from 16.5 million in 1996. Most were still married couples, although the proportion of cohabiting couple families had increased. Two children remains the most common family size.’

(a) What does Source B tell you about different types of family? [2]

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(b) Describe Hindu attitudes to poverty. [4]

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(c) Explain why Christians believe it is important to care for elderly relatives.

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- (d) ‘The best way religious groups can fight inequality is by donating money to charity.’
To what extent do you agree with this statement? [8]

Give arguments for and against this statement by:

*describing how donating money helps fight inequality;
suggesting other ways religious groups can fight inequality.*

Conclude by saying how far you agree with the statement.

[Dotted lines for writing]

END OF SECTION B