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Unit 13 Hinduism

Monday 24 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

# For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

### Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer five questions.
  - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
  - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
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## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



# Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

# A1 Pilgrimage and Festivals

Look at the photograph below, which shows pilgrims in the holy city of Varanasi.



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| A1 (a) | Give <b>two</b> religious actions that Hindus perform when they visit Varanasi. |
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|        | (2 marks)   |
| A1 (b) | Explain briefly why Hindu pilgrims visit Varanasi.                              |
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|        | (2 marks)   |



| A1 (c) | Describe how Hindus celebrate the festival of Divali.  |
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|        | (3 marks)  |
| A1 (d) | 'For Hindus, celebrating festivals is more important than going on pilgrimage.'                              |
|        | Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. |
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| A2     | Respect for Life  |
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| A2 (a) | Explain Hindu attitudes to abortion.                                      |
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| A2 (b) | Explain Hindu attitudes to those who experience suffering in their lives. |
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| A2 (c) | 'Respecting all forms of life is not possible in the modern world.'  |
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|        | Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hinduism in your answer. |
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# A3 Beliefs, Sources of Authority and Worship

Look at the pictures below, which show the Hindu deities Krishna and Ganesha.

# Krishna



Ganesha



| A3 (a) | Explain why Krishna is a popular deity. |
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| A3 (b) | Explain why Ganesha is a popular deity. |
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(3 marks)

| A3 (c) | 'Hindus need to have images of personal deities in order to worship God.' |      |
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|        | What do you think? Explain your opinion.                                  |      |
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| A3 (d) | 'Hindus need sacred texts in order to follow their faith.'                |      |
|        | What do you think? Explain your opinion.                                  |      |
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| A4     | Temple Worship                                       |
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| A4 (a) | Give <b>two</b> features of Hindu mandirs (temples). |
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| A4 (b) | Describe how Hindus worship in the mandir (temple).  |
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| A4 (c) | 'Temples are essential for Hindu worship.'   |
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|        | Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. |
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# Part B

| Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.              |
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| Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.                    |
| Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. <b>B5(a)</b> . |
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