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Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

405013

Unit 13 Hinduism

Friday 22 June 2012 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.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

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.



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Part A

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

A1 Beliefs and Sources of Authority

Look at the photograph below, which shows Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, the Hindu Trimurti.



A1 (a) Explain briefly the role of Brahma.

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(2 marks)

A1 (b) Explain the role of Vishnu.

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(3 marks)



A2 **Worship**

Look at the photographs below, which show the Om symbol and an arti lamp.



A2 (a) Explain briefly the meaning of the Om symbol.

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(2 marks)

A2 (b) ‘The Om symbol is the most important symbol in Hinduism.’

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)



A3 Justice and Equality

A3 (a) Explain Hindu views on discrimination.

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(3 marks)

A3 (b) Describe the role and status of women in Hinduism.

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(4 marks)



A3 (c) 'Hindus are always tolerant of other religions.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

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A4 **Respect for Life**

Look at the photograph below, which shows an image of the sacred cow.



A4 (a) Explain briefly why the cow is a sacred animal for Hindus.

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(2 marks)

A4 (b) Explain briefly why Hindus believe they should protect the environment.

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