



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies** **405013**  
**(Specification A)**  
**Religious Studies**  
**(Specification A) (Short Course)**

Unit 13 Hinduism

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**Part B**

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

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**EITHER****B5 Justice and Equality**

**B5 (a)** Describe the role of women in Hinduism. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (b)** 'Women have equal status to men in Hinduism.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (c)** Explain Hindu views on wealth. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (d)** 'If people are poor, it is because they have done wrong.'

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. *(6 marks)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

**TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION:** ***(28 marks)***

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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**OR**

**B6 Personal Duties and Family Relationships**

**B6 (a)** Describe the sacred thread ceremony. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (b)** 'The sacred thread ceremony is not important for Hindus today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (c)** Explain the practices of bhakti yoga **and** karma yoga. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (d)** 'It is impossible for most Hindus to attain moksha.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

**TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION:** ***(28 marks)***

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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