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

405013

Unit 13 Hinduism

Tuesday 25 June 2013 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 12 to 20 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 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in Questions B5 and B6. The marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.
- 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 picture below, which shows Rama, Sita, Lakshmana and Hanuman.



A1 (a) Explain why Rama and Sita are popular deities with Hindus.

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(3 marks)



A1 (b) Explain the role of Hanuman for Hindus.

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Question A1 continues on the next page

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A1 (c) 'Popular deities are more important to Hindus than Brahman.'

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 **Worship**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a Hindu mandir (temple).



A2 (a) Why does a Hindu mandir (temple) usually have a tower?

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A2 (b) Explain why Hindus visit mandirs for worship.

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A2 (c) Explain briefly what havan is.

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(2 marks)



A2 (d) ‘Worship in the mandir is more important for Hindus than worship elsewhere.’

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

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A3 Pilgrimage and Festivals

Look at the photograph below, which shows a place of pilgrimage by the River Ganges.



A3 (a) Describe what Hindus do when they visit places of pilgrimage by the River Ganges.

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A3 (b) Explain briefly why the River Ganges is an important place of pilgrimage for Hindus.

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A3 (c) 'Hindus do not need to visit places of pilgrimage to practise their faith.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A3 (d) Explain briefly the importance of the festival of Holi for Hindus.

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A3 (e) 'Hindu festivals are just social occasions.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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A4 Respect for Life

A4 (a) What is meant by ahimsa?

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A4 (b) Explain Hindu views on abortion.

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(4 marks)



A4 (c) 'Euthanasia is always wrong.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu arguments in your answer.

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6**, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen **on pages 12 to 20**.

Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. **B5**.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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