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**Religious Studies  
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**405013**

Unit 13 Hinduism

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**Part B**

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

There are 28 marks for each question.

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**Either****B5 Beliefs and Sources of Authority**

**B5 (a)** Explain a Hindu understanding of Brahman **and** atman. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (b)** 'All Hindus worship only one God.'  
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 the difference between shruti and smriti in relation to Hindu scriptures. **[6 marks]**

**B5 (d)** 'Sacred texts are not important to Hindus.'  
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]**

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

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or

**B6      Respect for Life**

**B6 (a)**      Explain Hindu views about why there is suffering in the world. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (b)**      'It is impossible to remove all the suffering in the world.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu teachings in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (c)**      Explain Hindu attitudes to the environment. **[6 marks]**

**B6 (d)**      'In today's world, harming animals cannot be avoided.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu teachings in your answer. **[6 marks]**

**[SPaG: 4 marks]**

**[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]**

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