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

Unit 13 Hinduism

Tuesday 24 June 2014 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 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 (SPaG)
 which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark
 allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



Examiner's Initials

Question Mark

A1

A2

A3

A4

B5

B6

TOTAL

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Part A

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

A1 Personal Duties and Family Relationships

Look at the photograph. It shows a Hindu baby at a naming ceremony.



A1 (a)	Describe the actions performed in the Hindu naming ceremony. [3 marks]



A1 (b)	Explain the importance of family life in Hinduism. [3 marks
	Question A1 continues on the next page



A 1	(c)	'Celebrating rites of passage is the most important duty of Hindu families.'	ty of Hindu families.'		
		Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have though more than one point of view.	it about		
			[6 marks]		
		Extra space			

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A2 Pilgrimage and Festivals

Look at the photograph. It shows pilgrims gathered for the celebration of Kumbh Mela.



A2 (a)	Explain briefly why Hindus celebrate Kumbh Mela.
	[2 marks]
A2 (b)	Describe what pilgrims do during Kumbh Mela. [3 marks]
	Question A2 continues on the next page



A2 (c)	Explain briefly why Hindus celebrate the festival of Divali.	[2 marks]
A2 (d)	'For Hindus, Divali is more a social occasion than a religious celebration.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.	
		[3 marks]



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A2 (e)	'Pilgrimages are the most important events in the life of a Hindu.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.	[3 marks]

Turn over for the next question



A3 Worship

Look at the photograph. It shows a Hindu shrine.



A3 (a)	Describe briefly how food offerings are used in Hindu worship. [2 mark]	/c1
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A3 (b)	Explain why murtis (images of the deities) are used in Hindu worship. [3 mark]	(s]



A3 (c)	c) 'Hindus do not need objects to be able to worship their deities.'			
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have though more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu teachings in your answer.			
		[6 marks]		
	Extra space			

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Turn over for the next question



A4	Justice and Equality
A4 (a)	Explain Hindu views on prejudice.
	[3 marks]
A4 (b)	Describe the work of one Hindu organisation that helps the poor. [3 marks]



A4 (c)	'For Hindus, wealth is a reward for being good.'				
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have though more than one point of view. Refer to Hindu teachings in your answer.				
		[6 marks]			
	Extra space				

Turn over for Part B

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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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