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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION C) (SHORT COURSE)
Paper 3 Hinduism



Friday 11 June 2004 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

No additional materials are required.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of the booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- Mark allocations are given in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to three marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

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

A1 Popular deities in the Ramayana

- (a) Give the names of the husband and wife who were exiled from Ayhodya.

Husband

Wife.....

(2 marks)

- (b) Name the monkey god who plays a part in this story.

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(1 mark)

A2 Moksha

- (a) Explain what is meant by moksha.

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(2 marks)

- (b) What is yoga?

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A3 Varnasramadharm

(a) How might a priest follow his duties during the second stage of life (grihastha)?

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(b) Describe and explain the third stage of life (vanaprastha).

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PART B

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

B4 Hindu attitudes to birth

Look at **Picture 1**.



Picture 1

*Source: DINAH HANLOW, Themes in World Religions Volume 2
(University of Cambridge)*

- (a) Name the symbol written on a baby's tongue at birth.

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(1 mark)

- (b) Describe the main features of a naming ceremony.

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(3 marks)

(c) Explain the importance of family life for Hindus.

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(4 marks)

(d) "Birth ceremonies are just an excuse for a great family party."

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.

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(5 marks)

B5 Puja in the home

Look at **Picture 2**.



Source: *Hinduism, Sanatan Dharma: A Pictorial Guide* (Christian Education Movement)

Picture 2 A puja tray

(a) Name **three** items on the puja tray.

- 1
- 2
- 3

(3 marks)

(b) Name the female power represented by Durga or Kali on the shrine.

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(1 mark)

(c) Explain how a Hindu family performs puja in the home.

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(d) Explain how mothers encourage their children to worship.

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(3 marks)

(e) "Hindus have shrines in their homes so do not need temples."

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

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(5 marks)

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PART C

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Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 Wealth and Poverty and Festivals

(a) Explain Hindu teachings about wealth and poverty. *(7 marks)*

(b) Describe how Hindus celebrate the festival of Divali. *(8 marks)*

(c) “Holi is not a religious festival at all.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

C7 The Nature of God and Life and Death Issues

(a) Explain what Hindus believe about the nature of God. *(7 marks)*

(b) Choose **two** of the following issues:

Abortion
Suicide
Euthanasia.

Explain Hindu attitudes to each of the **two** issues you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

(c) “Following ahimsa is impossible today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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