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

Monday 19 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

You will need no other materials.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use 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.
- Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- 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. Three of these marks are for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.
- 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 Holi

A1 (a) What does the festival of Holi celebrate?

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(2 marks)

A1 (b) How do Hindus celebrate the festival of Holi?

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(3 marks)

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A2 The Role of Women

A2 (a) How do Hindu mothers encourage their children to worship?

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(2 marks)

A2 (b) Give **two** other roles women are expected to play in Hinduism.

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A3 Diet

Explain why many Hindus are vegetarians.

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PART B

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

B4 The Triad of Gods and the Created World

Look at this picture of the Triad of Gods.

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B4 (a) Explain the role of Vishnu.

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(2 marks)

B4 (b) Explain why Shiva is worshipped.

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B4 (c) Explain why Hindus show respect for the created world.

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B4 (d) 'Hindus worship many gods.'

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

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B5 Worship and Wealth

Look at this photograph of a shrine.



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B5 (a) (i) At which festival do Hindus remember Rama and Sita?

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B5 (a) (ii) Which holy book tells their story?

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B5 (a) (iii) What is the relationship between Rama and Sita?

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(3 marks)



B5 (b) Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth.
Explain Hindu attitudes to wealth.

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B5 (c) Describe how Hindus worship in a temple.

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B5 (d) ‘Hindus worship at home and so do not need to visit 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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PART C

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

There are 20 marks for each question.

C6 Hindu Scriptures and Caste

C6 (a) Describe **and** explain the different kinds of Hindu scriptures. *(8 marks)*

C6 (b) Explain how the teaching of the scriptures affects Hindu attitudes to the caste system. *(7 marks)*

C6 (c) ‘It was right to abolish the caste system.’

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. *(5 marks)*

C7 Stages of Life

C7 (a) Describe the Hindu ceremonies which take place when a baby is born. *(7 marks)*

C7 (b) Choose **two** of the following stages of life:

C7 (b) (i) Brahmacharya (student stage)

C7 (b) (ii) Grihastha (householder stage)

C7 (b) (iii) Vanaprastha (retirement stage).

Explain how Hindus follow **each** of the **two** stages you have chosen. *(8 marks)*

C7 (c) ‘There is no need for religious ceremonies at birth, marriage and death.’

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. *(5 marks)*

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