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Time 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper
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Religious Studies B

**PAPER 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics
Option 1E – Hinduism**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Hindu Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** beliefs about the gunas.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why varnashrama dharma may be important for Hindus.

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Question 2: Marriage and the Family

2 (a) Outline **three** purposes of the family for Hindus.

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(b) Explain **two** Hindu responses to non-religious attitudes towards family planning.

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(c) Explain **two** Hindu beliefs about the equality of men and women in the family.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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Question 3: Living the Hindu Life

3 (a) Outline **three** ways Holi is celebrated.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why shrines are important for Hindus.

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Question 4: Matters of Life and Death

4 (a) Outline **three** Hindu teachings that support the existence of life after death.

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(b) Explain **two** ways Hindus may respond to the theory of evolution.

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(d) "Euthanasia is wrong."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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