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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

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1. (a) What is **karma**? (2)
- (b) Describe **one** religious experience. (6)
- (c) Explain how the search for meaning and purpose in life can lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)
- (d) *‘If God doesn’t answer our prayers, he can’t exist.’*
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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2. (a) What is a **miracle**? (2)
- (b) Outline the main features of a religious upbringing in a Hindu family. (6)
- (c) Explain how seeing design in the world can lead to, or support, belief in God. (8)
- (d) *‘There should be no suffering in a world created by God.’*
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 2: MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

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3. (a) What is **reincarnation**? (2)
- (b) Outline different Hindu attitudes to abortion. (6)
- (c) Explain why some people think the law on euthanasia should be changed. (8)
- (d) ‘*You only have one life.*’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Hinduism. (4)

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4. (a) What is **contraception**? (2)
- (b) Outline Hindu teachings about the sanctity of life. (6)
- (c) Explain why Hindus believe in life after death. (8)
- (d) ‘*Euthanasia should be allowed for people who have no quality of life.*’

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Hinduism. (4)

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SECTION 3: MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

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- 5.** (a) What is **homosexuality**? (2)
- (b) Outline the purposes of marriage in Hinduism. (6)
- (c) Explain how mandirs help to keep families together. (8)
- (d) *‘If you have a Hindu wedding, you should never get divorced.’*
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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- 6.** (a) What is a **re-constituted family**? (2)
- (b) Outline the main features of a Hindu marriage ceremony. (6)
- (c) Explain why family life has changed in the United Kingdom. (8)
- (d) *‘You can’t be Hindu and homosexual.’*
Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 4: SOCIAL HARMONY

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7. (a) Give an example of **discrimination**. (2)
- (b) Outline different Hindu attitudes to other religions. (6)
- (c) Explain why some people think there are a lot of advantages to living in a multi-faith society. (8)
- (d) ‘*All religions deserve equal respect.*’
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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8. (a) What is **religious pluralism**? (2)
- (b) Outline the contribution of **one** modern Hindu person or organisation to racial harmony. (6)
- (c) Explain why there are different attitudes to the role of women in Hinduism. (8)
- (d) ‘*No one has the right to try to convert you.*’
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
IN THIS SECTION.**

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9. Religion and the Media

- (a) Outline the variety and range of specifically religious programmes (religious broadcasts) on television. (4)
- (b) Choose a moral or religious issue, dealt with in a television soap opera, or the national press. Explain how this issue was dealt with. (8)
- (c) *‘There should be more specifically religious programmes on British television.’*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to specific programmes. (8)

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OR

10. Religion, Wealth and Poverty

- (a) Describe the work of **one** Hindu person, community or organisation to relieve poverty and suffering in the United Kingdom. (4)
- (b) Explain why some countries are poorer than others. (8)
- (c) *‘Hindus should do more than anyone else to relieve world poverty.’*

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (8)

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