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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

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Answer five questions, **ONE** question from each section.

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Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be used.

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In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication.

The total mark for this paper is 103.

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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

EITHER

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)** Q1

(Total 20 marks)

OR

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.

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SECTION 2: MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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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.

Q3

(4)

(Total 20 marks)

OR

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.

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SECTION 3: MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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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.

(Total 20 marks)

OR

6. (a) What is a **re-constituted family**?

(2)

(4)

Q5

(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.

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SECTION 4: SOCIAL HARMONY

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

EITHER

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)

(4)

(d) 'All religions deserve equal respect.'

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

Q7

(Total 20 marks)

OR

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.

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

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

EITHER

- 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)

(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.

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(Total 20 marks)

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)

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(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.

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