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

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SECTION 1: BELIEVING IN GOD

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

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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.

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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.

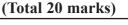
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(d) 'There should be no suffering in a world created by God.'

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)	
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	(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.'		
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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)	



Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another

(d) 'Euthanasia should be allowed for people who have no quality of life.'

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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 ?	
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(b) Outline the purposes of marriage in Hinduism.

(c) Explain how mandirs help to keep families together.

(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.

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OR

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

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(b) Outline the main features of a Hindu marriage ceremony.

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(c) Explain why family life has changed in the United Kingdom.

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(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.

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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.

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(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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