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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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The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 10 questions in this question paper. All questions carry 20 marks.

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.

There are 24 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

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#### **SECTION 1: BELIEFS AND VALUES**

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(b) Outline Hindu beliefs about Ganesha.

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(c) Explain why moksha (liberation) is important for Hindus.

(8)

(d) 'It is better to worship Brahman directly than to worship avatars.'

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 the trimurti?

(2)

(b) Outline Hindu beliefs about the gunas.

(6)

(c) Explain why Krishna is important for many Hindus.

**(8)** 

(d) 'We are who we are. There's no point in trying to change ourselves.'

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 2: COMMUNITY AND TRADITION**

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3.	(a)	What is <b>bhakti</b> ?	
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(b) Outline Hindu beliefs about the Upanishads.

(6)

(c) Explain why Hindu attitudes to caste are changing.

(8)

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

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#### OR

**4.** (a) What is **jati**?

(2)

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(b) Outline the role of swamis.

(d) 'Gurus are no longer needed.'

**(6)** 

(c) Explain why smriti (remembered) literature is important for many Hindus.

(8)

(d) 'All humans are born equal.'

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: WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION**

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

#### **EITHER**

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(b) Outline how Hindus celebrate Holi.

**(6)** 

(c) Explain why Vrindavan is important for some Hindus.

**(8)** 

**(4)** 

(d) 'It is better to worship in a temple than to worship at home.'

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

**Q5** 

(Total 20 marks)

#### OR

(a) What is **prashad**?

**(2)** 

(b) Outline how puja is practised in the home.

**(6)** 

(c) Explain why Hindus celebrate the festival of Divali.

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(d) 'Every journey is a pilgrimage.'

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

**Q6** 



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#### **SECTION 4: LIVING THE HINDU LIFE**

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

#### **EITHER**

7. (a) What is raja yoga?

**(2)** 

(b) Outline the duties of a Hindu during the first stage of life (brahmacharya).

**(6)** 

(c) Explain why the naming ceremony is important for Hindus.

**(8)** 

**(4)** 

(d) 'Inana (knowledge) yoga is the best way to liberation.'

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

**Q**7

(Total 20 marks)

#### OR

**8.** (a) What are samskars?

**(2)** 

(b) Outline the practice of bhakti yoga.

**(6)** 

(c) Explain why non-violence (ahimsa) is important for Hindus.

**(8)** 

(d) 'Nobody can live as a wandering holy man (sannyasin) in the modern world.'

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

(4) **Q8** 



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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.

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#### **EITHER**

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(a) Outline the role of the mandir in the local community.

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(b) Explain how the features of a mandir reflect Hindu beliefs.

(8)

(c) 'All Hindus should worship in the same way.'

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

(8)

**Q9** 

(Total 20 marks)

#### OR

#### 10. Hindus and Respect for Life

(a) Outline Hindu beliefs about vegetarianism.

(4)

(b) Explain why non-violence was so important to M K Gandhi.

**(8)** 

(c) 'Ahimsa doesn't work outside the Hindu world.'

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

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