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RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIFICATION A UNIT 6: Hinduism

P.M. TUESDAY, 20 May 2014

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page. Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

If you run out of space in this question-and-answer booklet you may use continuation sheets. Number the questions clearly and enclose your sheets in this question-and-answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the Quality of Written Communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 1(*e*), 2(*e*), 3(*e*) and 4(*e*)).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in question 1(e).

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Answer all questions.

Hindu naming ceremony

(a)	Describe the Nam Samskar (naming) ceremony.	[4]
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(b)	Explain why children are important in a Hindu family.	[4]
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Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 1.

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(C)	Explain how a Hindu family performs puja in the home.	[4]	Examiner only
(d)	'Hinduism is a religion of the home.' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer.		
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.)	[4]	
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(e)	'Rites of passage are the most important part of Hinduism.'	only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
	Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar are allocated to this question. [5]	
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5 Examiner only Study the information below and answer the questions which follow. 2. Hinduism has many teachings concerning life and death. (a) Describe what Hinduism teaches about life after death. [4] _____ [4] Explain Hindu attitudes towards birth control. (b)

(C)	Explain how Hindus perform funeral rites. [4]	Examiner only
(d)	 'Belief in life after death is the most important Hindu belief.' Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4] 	

(e)	'It is always wrong to end a life.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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Study the information below and answer the questions which follow.

Rama and Sita

(a)	Describe the r	main events in the sto	ory of Rama and Sita.	[4]
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(b)	Explain why S	ita is a role model fo	r Hindu women.	[4]
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(c)	Explain how a Hindu might try to follow his dharma during the householder stage of life. [4]	Examiner only
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(d)	'Following dharma makes life difficult for a Hindu.'	
	Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]	
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(e)	'Men and women are equal in Hinduism.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	

	/ the information below and answer the questions which follow.	
	Hindus have many different ways of expressing their identity.	
(a)	Describe the meaning of the Hindu symbol 'Aum'.	[4]
(b)	Explain Hindu attitudes to other religions.	[4]

(C)	Explain how Hindus celebrate Navaratri. [4]	Examiner
(d)	'Holi is the most important Hindu festival.'	
	Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons for your answer. (You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [4]	

(e)	'It's easy to be a Hindu in Britain today.'	Examiner only
	Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.	
	(You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.) [8]	
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