

# **Wednesday 7 June 2017 – Afternoon**

## GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

**B575/01** Hinduism 1 (Beliefs, Special Days, Divisions and Interpretations)

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR** supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

**Duration:** 1 hour



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions; you must answer **all** parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do not write in the barcodes.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 51.
- You will be assessed on the quality of written communication in your answer to the following: parts d) and e) of all questions. Questions marked with a pencil ( ) will carry 3 additional marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Where there is more than 1 question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.
- This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1	(a)	What name is given to the Preserver god?
		[1]
	(b)	Give <b>two</b> qualities of Brahman.
		1
		2
		[2]
	(c)	List <b>three</b> things that Hindus believe about Brahma.
		1
		2
		3
		[3]

(d)	Explain why Ganesha is important to many Hindus.
	[6]

(e)	'The individual atman is <b>not</b> identical with Brahman.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to <b>Hinduism</b> in your answer. [12]
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]


2	(a)	Name <b>one</b> deity who is worshipped at Navaratri.
		[1]
	(b)	Give <b>two</b> ways a Hindu might prepare for a pilgrimage.
		1
		2
		[2]
	(c)	Describe <b>one</b> event that is celebrated at Divali.
		re)

(d)	Explain why Divali might be important to a Hindu community.
	[8]

(e)	'Going on pilgrimage will do no good unless it is done out of love for God.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to <b>Hinduism</b> in your answer.  [12]
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]


3 (	(a)	What does 'shakti' mean?
		[1]
(	(b)	Name <b>two</b> goddesses worshipped by Shaivites.
		1
		2
		[2]
(	(c)	List <b>three</b> avatars of Vishnu.
		1
		2
		3 <b>[3]</b>

(d)	Explain why some Hindus believe all goddesses are one.
	[6]

(e)	'The divisions of Hinduism have more in common than they have differences.'
	Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to <b>Hinduism</b> in your answer. [12]
	Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]


### **ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).				
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