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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Paper 2: Religion and Ethics 2E - Hinduism Mark Scheme - 2019

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(a)	<p>AO1 3 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for each point identified up to a maximum of three.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brahman can be regarded as dwelling in every living being (1) • Brahman can be described as the ultimate reality (1) • Brahman is spirit (1) • Brahman is the absolute truth (1) • Brahman is the source of everything (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists (maximum of one mark). 	3

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1(b)	<p>AO1 4 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for providing a reason. Award a second mark for development of the reason. Up to a maximum of 4 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nirguna Brahman means Brahman is not described with limiting characteristics (1) Brahman is the supreme being and is unlimited (1) • If Brahman had form it might mean that some of the characteristics Brahman is imbued with would not be possible (1) Brahman is regarded as transcendental and so beyond form (1) • Humans are unable to fully understand Brahman (1) Bhagavad Gita describes Brahman as 'the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the ultimate abode, the purest, the Absolute Truth' (10.12) (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated reason/ development • Development that does not relate both to the reason given and to the question. 	4

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1(c)	<p>AO1 5 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for each reason. Award further marks for each development of the reason up to a maximum of four marks. Award one further mark for any relevant source of wisdom or authority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vishnu is shown in the scriptures as being the supreme Lord (1). The Rig Veda 1.22.20-22 says 'Saintly people always behold the supreme abode of Lord Vishnu by virtue of their divine vision' (1) as he can help people in their lives he is highly regarded by Hindus (1) • Vishnu is the second aspect of the Trimurti (1) he is responsible for the upkeep of the world (1). The Rig Veda 1.22.18 says 'He is the protector of all' (1) • Vishnu has come to earth to protect people (1). He has ten incarnations or avatars (1) as Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita he says 'I appear on this earth, age after age' (4.8) (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated reason/ development • Development that does not relate both to the reason given and to the question • Reference to a source of wisdom that does not relate to the reason given. 	5

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Level 4	10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically deconstructs religious information/issues, leading to coherent and logical chains of reasoning that consider different viewpoints. These are underpinned by a sustained, accurate and thorough understanding of religion and belief. Connections are made among the full range of elements in the question. Constructs coherent and reasoned judgements of the full range of elements in the question. Judgements are fully supported by the comprehensive appraisal of evidence, leading to a fully justified conclusion.

SPaG

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2 marks	Intermediate performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates spell and punctuate with considerable accuracy.• Candidates use rules of grammar with general control of meaning overall.• Candidates use a good range of specialist terms as appropriate.
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2(a)	<p>AO1 3 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for each point identified up to a maximum of three.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime causes himsa (1) • Crime ignores the divine spark living within (1) • Scriptures show criminals should be punished (1) • Crime prevents people from doing their dharma (1) • Committing crimes will gain bad karma (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists (maximum of one mark). 	3

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2(b)	<p>AO1 4 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for each teaching. Award further marks for each development of the teaching up to a maximum of four marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving forgiveness gains good karma (1) as it shows righteousness (1) • Forgiveness is regarded as a virtue (1) it releases a person from negative karma (1) • If a person has done wrong they should seek forgiveness (1) they can then resolve the issue and move on (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated teaching/development • Development that does not relate both to the teaching given and to the question. 	4

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2(c)	<p>AO1 5 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for each reason. Award further marks for each development of the teaching up to a maximum of four marks. Award one further mark for any relevant source of wisdom or authority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindus suffer as it is a necessary part of life (1) it is part of what happens to everyone (1) as Bhagavata Purana 4.4.18 teaches 'Creatures are at the mercy of the Providence' (1) • Hindus need to suffer so that they can work to end it (1). Hindus need to follow their dharma to achieve moksha (1) 'Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear' (Bhagavad Gita 18.66) (1) • Some Hindus think that suffering is not real (1) because all life is maya (illusion) (1) 'The wise behold with their mind in their heart the Sun, made manifest by the illusion of the Asura' (Rig Veda 10.177.1-3) (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated reason/ development • Development that does not relate both to the reason given and to the question • Reference to a source of wisdom that does not relate to the reason given. 	5

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2(d)	<p>AO2 12 marks</p> <p>Candidates must underpin their analysis and evaluation with knowledge and understanding. Candidates will be required to demonstrate thorough knowledge and understanding as well as accuracy of religion and belief when responding to the question and in meeting AO2 descriptors.</p> <p>AO2</p> <p>Arguments for the statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindus accept that punishment that protects the innocent must be important because it is a way to ensure that societies remain safe, protecting others will result in good karma • Hindus will say that it is irrelevant which punishment a criminal receives because they will receive karmic punishment, the point of punishment on earth is purely to protect those who may be harmed by the criminal • Many Hindus will consider the concept of ahimsa, the least amount of suffering might be caused by protecting society from the actions of criminals. <p>Arguments against the statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-religious people might say that there is no such thing as karma and that punishment must make the criminal pay for the law they have broken, retribution is more important than protection • Some Hindus would say that protection of possible victims is not the most important aim as it is more important that the criminal is reformed, they must change their destiny and improve their karma • Some would say that punishment has a much wider role, that it may stop possible crimes happening by deterring the criminal, this would be much better for everyone as no one is harmed karmically. <p>Accept any other valid response.</p> <p>Candidates who do not consider different viewpoints within the religious tradition or non-religious viewpoints (as instructed in the question) cannot achieve marks beyond Level 2.</p>	12

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3(b)	<p>AO1 4 marks</p> <p>Award one mark for providing a representation. Award a second mark for development of the representation. Up to a maximum of four marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindus can worship Brahman in any form (1) however they worship the one God Brahman (1) • Many Hindus worship the divine as Vishnu (1). Vishnu is the maintainer of the universe (1) • Many Hindus regard the River Ganges as divine (1) the Puranas explain that the Ganges can purify a person from their sins (1). <p>Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeated representation/ development • Development that does not relate both to the representation given and to the question. 	4

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4(b)	<p data-bbox="367 142 529 170">AO1 4 marks</p> <p data-bbox="367 216 971 317">Award one mark for providing a reason. Award a second mark for development of the reason. Up to a maximum of four marks.</p> <ul data-bbox="415 363 987 716" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="415 363 987 464">• Many Hindus think a war is just when it is fought for a good reason (1) for example it may bring about peace (1)<li data-bbox="415 468 987 569">• A war is just if it does not use unnecessary force (1) Hindu scriptures show warriors in a heroic light (1)<li data-bbox="415 573 987 716">• A war must be fought in a just way so that it does not cause unnecessary pain to others (1) Hindu Just War must be as humane as possible (1). <p data-bbox="367 793 773 821">Accept any other valid response.</p>	<ul data-bbox="1011 142 1287 390" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1011 142 1287 212">• Repeated reason/ development<li data-bbox="1011 216 1287 390">• Development that does not relate both to the reason given and to the question.	<p data-bbox="1330 793 1349 821">4</p>

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