

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

B575/01

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

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

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.

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 one question assessing spelling, punctuation and grammar the highest mark will count.

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Answer any TWO questions, you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What Hindu term means ‘liberation’?

_____ [1]

(b) Give TWO things that Hindus might believe about Shiva.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ [2]

(c) Describe what Hindus believe about maya.

[3]

[illegible]



You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]

[illegible]

[illegible]

- 2 (a) What name do Hindus give to the festival which celebrates the new year?**

_____ **[1]**

- (b) Give TWO things that might take place in a temple during a festival.**

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

(c) Describe ONE event that is celebrated at Holi.

[3]

[illegible]



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Hinduism in your answer. [12]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 (a) State ONE similarity between Shaivism and Shaktism.

_____ **[1]**

(b) Give TWO characteristics of Vishnu.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ **[2]**

(c) Describe ONE belief of Shaktism.

[3]

[illegible]



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[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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

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