

Thursday 31 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGION(S))

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

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

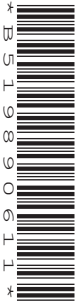
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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 bar codes.

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 **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.
- 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 is meant by the term avatar?

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(b) Name **two human** avatars of the god Vishnu.

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(ii)
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(c) Give **three** things that Hindus believe about **one** of these human avatars of Vishnu.

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2 (a) What is a pilgrimage?

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(b) Give **two** reasons why Hindus might go on a pilgrimage.

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(ii)
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(c) List **three** things Hindus might do at the River Ganges.

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[Total: 24]

3 (a) State the name given to Hindus who worship only Shiva.

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(b) Name **two** other divisions of Hinduism.

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(c) Give **three** things Hindus might believe about Shakti (the Goddess).

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