



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)**

B575

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

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

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None

Other Materials Required:
None

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

1 (a) What is Brahman?

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(b) What do Hindus believe about Brahman?

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(c) Explain the connection between Brahman and the atman.

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(d) Explain how Hindus believe that God can be both one and many.

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2 (a) Name **one** place where Hindus might go on pilgrimage.

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(b) Give **two** things that Hindus might do on pilgrimage.

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(c) Give **three** reasons why going on pilgrimage might be important to a Hindu.

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(d) Explain why celebrating a festival might strengthen the faith of a Hindu.

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3 (a) What is Shaktism?

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(b) Name **two** Hindu goddesses.

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(c) Explain why the Goddess is important to some Hindus.

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(d) Explain why Hindus might worship different deities.

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