



GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)
 Hinduism 2 (Worship, Community and Family, Sacred Writings)

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:
None

Other Materials Required:
None



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
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- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
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Answer any **two** questions. You must answer **all** parts (a-e) of the questions you choose.

1 (a) What is puja?

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(b) Give **two** things that a Hindu might do during puja.

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(c) Give **three** reasons why puja is important to some Hindus.

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(d) Explain how puja reflects Hindu beliefs.

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2 (a) What is Upanayana?

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(b) Give **two** examples of things that might happen during Upanayana.

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(c) Explain how Hindus might try to follow their dharma.

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(d) Explain why following their dharma is important to some Hindus.

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3 (a) What are the Vedas?

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(b) Give **two** examples of Hindu sruti sacred writings.

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(c) Explain why sruti sacred writings are important to Hindus.

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(d) Explain how studying the sacred writings might affect the life of a Hindu.

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