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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G577/01 Hinduism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- 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 **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer any **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the significance of murti during puja. [25]
(b) To what extent can it be said all Hindus follow bhakti yoga? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Hindu beliefs about the nature of Brahman and God. [25]
(b) 'All Hindus are monists.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the importance of the relationship between male and female deities in Hinduism. [25]
(b) 'Hindus ought to worship the most powerful deity.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the relationship between the concepts of maya and samsara. [25]
(b) To what extent is karma the most important concept in understanding the cycle of samsara? [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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