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Thursday 9 May 2024 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/05 Hinduism
Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.

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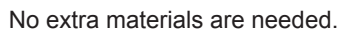
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INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **63**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✏).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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(a) Outline what happens during havan.

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(b) Describe the role karma plays in rebirth.

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(c) Outline what is being celebrated during Navaratri.

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(d) Outline why Varnashra-madharma might be important for individual Hindus.

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(e) 'Atman is **not** the same as Brahman.'

Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:

- analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Hinduism
- refer to sources of wisdom and authority. **[15]**

✏ Spelling, punctuation and grammar **[3]**

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(a) Describe the concept of Loka.

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(b) Name the **three** goddesses of the Tridevi.

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(c) Outline **one** Hindu teaching about the treatment of animals.

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(d) Describe how the concept of sewa (service) might influence Hindu responses to social issues.

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(e)* 'Karma is the best guide to living a good life.'

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EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

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