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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 13 May 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies

J625/05 Hinduism

Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Time allowed: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance

No extra materials are needed.

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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 (✎).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

1

(a) Outline what is meant by the term TRIGUNAS.

[3]

(b) Outline the concept of Nirguna Brahman.

[3]

(c) Outline ONE custom associated with Diwali.

[3]

[illegible]

(e) ‘Men and women are equal according to Hindu teachings.’

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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2

(a) Describe what kriyamana karma is.

[3]

(b) Describe the work of Sewa International (Sewa UK).

[3]

(c) Describe the role of a murti in worship.

[3]

(d) Describe how the different Hindu margas use sources of wisdom and authority. [6]

(e)*‘Ahimsa is the most important virtue for Hindus.’

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]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

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