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Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

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Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper Reference **1RB0/3E**

Religious Studies B

**Paper 3: Area of Study 3 – Religion, Philosophy and
Social Justice**

Option 3E - Hinduism

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 102.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 1: Hindu Beliefs

1 (a) Outline **three** teachings about ahimsa.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why Hindus believe in the cycle of samsara.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons spiritual worlds are important for some Hindus.
In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)



Question 2: Philosophy of Religion

2 (a) Outline **three** examples of Hindu visions.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons prayer may lead to belief in the divine.

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(c) Explain **two** ways revelation is shown in the Hindu scriptures.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "A numinous experience is proof of the existence of the divine."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



Question 3: Living the Hindu Life

3 (a) Outline **three** different forms of Hindu yoga.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why it is important for Hindus to have different forms of worship.

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why most Hindus celebrate Diwali.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.

*(d) "Pilgrimage is no longer important for Hindus."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to different Hindu points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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(Total for Question 3 = 27 marks)



Question 4: Equality

4 (a) Outline **three** Hindu teachings about the causes of inequality.

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(b) Explain **two** challenges Hindus may face because they live in a multi-faith society.

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(c) Explain **two** ways Hindus work for racial harmony.

In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.

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(d) "Discrimination against religions is the worst problem faced by society."

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you should:

- refer to Hindu teachings
- refer to non-religious points of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

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