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# Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

**405013**

**Unit 13    Hinduism**

**Monday 23 May 2011    9.00 am to 10.30 am**

For Examiner's Use	
Examiner's Initials	
Question	Mark
A1	
A2	
A3	
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B5	
B6	
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**For this paper you must have:**

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

## Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.  
Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.  
Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 10 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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**Part A**

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

**A1 Personal Duties and Family Relationships**

Look at the photograph below, which shows a Hindu marriage rite.



**A1 (a)** Give **two** actions performed during a Hindu marriage rite.

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(2 marks)

**A1 (b)** Explain what marriage means to Hindus.

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(3 marks)



**A1 (c)** 'Getting married is the most important rite of passage for Hindus.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

**A1 (d)** When Hindus get married, they enter the householder stage of life. Describe briefly the duties of the householder.

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(2 marks)

**A1 (e)** 'The Hindu way of life is based entirely around the family.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

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(3 marks)

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**A2****Worship**

Look at the photograph of a Hindu shrine in the home.

**A2 (a)**

Describe puja in the home.

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(4 marks)



**A2 (b)** 'The home is the most important place of worship for Hindus.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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**A3****Festivals**

Look at the picture of Lakshmi, who is worshipped in the Hindu festival of Diwali.

**A3 (a)**

Explain why Lakshmi is worshipped during Diwali.

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*(3 marks)*

**A3 (b)** Describe how Hindus celebrate Holi.

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(4 marks)

**A3 (c)** 'For Hindus, festivals are more social occasions than religious celebrations.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

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**A4 Wealth and Poverty**

**A4 (a)** Describe the work of a Hindu organisation which helps the poor.

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*(3 marks)*

**A4 (b)** Explain Hindu views about wealth.

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## Part B

Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6, which are printed on the insert.

Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 10 to 16.

Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. **B5(a)**.

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