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WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025 – AFTERNOON

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Route A – Component 3

Option 2

Hinduism

1 hour

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	30	
2.	30	
Total	60	

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are expected to use specialist terminology accurately and make reference to sources of religious wisdom and authority (including religious texts) where relevant.



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Answer **all** questions.

1. Beliefs and Teachings

(a) What do Hindus mean by 'moksha'?

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(b) Describe what Hindus believe about Brahman.

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- Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
(You must refer to religion and belief in your answer.) [15]





2. Practices

(a) What do Hindus mean by 'puja'?

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(b) Describe how cows are protected in Hinduism.

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(c) Explain the importance of different forms of worship in the mandir.

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Discuss this statement, showing that you have considered more than one point of view.
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