

# Hinduism Part 3 Statutory Content

GOD AND CONCEPTS	WORSHIP	LIVING AS A HINDU
<p><b>Concept of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Worshipped in various images.</li> <li>◆ Avatars.</li> </ul> <p><b>Beliefs about the Universe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The endless cycle of creation / preservation / destruction.</li> </ul> <p><b>Beliefs about life, death and rebirth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Atman.</li> <li>◆ Karma.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Worship in the Hindu Temple - Mandir / Kovil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The role of the divine images in worship.</li> <li>◆ Yoga and meditation &amp; mantra.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sacred Texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Shruti.</li> <li>◆ Smriti.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ashramas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Brahmacharya (student life).</li> <li>◆ Grihastha (married life).</li> <li>◆ Vanaprastha (retired life).</li> <li>◆ Sannyasa (renounced life.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ahimsa (non-violence) and its implications in life.</li> <li>◆ Values demonstrated through the life of Gandhi.</li> <li>◆ The world is one family.</li> <li>◆ Recognition of truth in all religions.</li> </ul> <p><b>India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Origins of Hinduism .</li> <li>◆ Significance of pilgrimage.</li> <li>◆ Kumbh Mela.</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Structure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Varna.</li> <li>◆ Caste as a kinship system &amp; support group.</li> </ul>