Ahmedabad University

School of Arts and Sciences

SAS 101 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS

Examination One (Winter 2022)

Total Marks = 30 **Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Student Name:……

Enrolment Number:.....

Date: 12-03-2022
No. of printed pages: 05
Exam Mode: In Class Open Book Exam (No use of electronic devices)

Instructions: There is *only one question* in three parts in Exam One.
Please note the marks division of the question below and write your answer accordingly in the correct sequence (marking the different parts in your answer).
The instructor is interested in your understanding of the question and not any other person's understanding. Thus, unless it is absolutely necessary to refer to some scholar's work to make your point (please cite the relevant scholars if and when you refer to their works), please write your own thoughts on the matter.
Please read the question properly before attempting to answer it and *do not share the question* with others even after you have submitted your exam.

Question 1:
Briefly discuss the following:
Part 1. the general concept of dharma in the Hindu tradition (**15 marks**)
Part 2. dharma in the two Sanskrit epics (Ramayana and Mahabharata) and how it may / may not play a role in them (**10 marks**)
Part 3. in your view, what is the significance of these epics in the modern day practicing Hindu's life, if any? (**5 marks**)

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