

# Core Concepts of Hinduism

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## 1. What does Dharma refer to in Hinduism?

- A) The cycle of birth and death
- B) The ultimate spiritual goal
- C) Moral duty and cosmic order**
- D) The principle of cause and effect

## 2. The continuous cycle of birth, death, and rebirth is known as:

- A) Karma
- B) Moksha
- C) Dharma
- D) Samsara**

## 3. What principle states that every action has consequences, influencing future lives?

- A) Moksha
- B) Dharma
- C) Karma**
- D) Atman

## 4. What is the ultimate spiritual goal in Hinduism, representing freedom from Samsara?

- A) Brahman
- B) Moksha**
- C) Atman
- D) Vedas

## 5. Brahman is described as the:

- A) Individual soul
- B) Sacred texts
- C) Ultimate spiritual goal
- D) Universal and ultimate reality**

## 6. What does Atman represent in Hindu philosophy?

- A) The cosmic order
- B) The principle of karma
- C) The individual soul**
- D) The cycle of rebirth

7. Hindu philosophy teaches that the true self (Atman) is ultimately one with:

- A) Samsara
- B) Dharma
- C) Brahman**
- D) Karma

8. What are the oldest sacred texts in Hinduism?

- A) Upanishads
- B) Puranas
- C) Vedas**
- D) Bhagavad Gita

9. The Vedas contain hymns, prayers, rituals, and:

- A) Stories of gods
- B) Philosophical teachings**
- C) Historical accounts
- D) Legal codes

10. Traditionally, Hindu society organized social roles into:

- A) Guilds
- B) Classes
- C) Tribes
- D) Castes**

11. These social roles in castes were believed to reflect a divine cosmic structure connected to:

- A) Karma
- B) Samsara
- C) Moksha
- D) Dharma**

12. Fulfilling one's responsibilities faithfully contributes to harmony in:

- A) Only the individual
- B) Society and the cosmos**
- C) Only the community
- D) Only the spiritual realm

13. Rebirth into another life depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ accumulated in previous lives.

- A) Dharma
- B) Moksha
- C) Karma**
- D) Brahman

**14. When Moksha is attained, the soul is liberated from suffering and reunited with:**

- A) Samsara
- B) The ultimate reality**
- C) The individual body
- D) The caste system

**15. The Vedas were originally transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ by ancient sages.**

- A) In writing
- B) Orally**
- C) Through art
- D) Via dance