**RUBRIC FOR PAPER # 1**

1. Mechanics (5 pts):  Times New Roman font, 12 point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins
2. Concepts (10 pts): Accurate use of terms and clear explanation of relations between them within each religion.
3. Grammar and clarity and organization (10 pts): Clear and effective thesis statement, paragraph transitions, introduction and conclusion, using one of the two models from the UNC Writing Center's entry on "Comparing and Contrasting":<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/comparing-and-contrasting/>
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5. Length (5 pts): 2 FULL pages (circa 600- 900 words in length) Please include word count in bottom right-hand corner of your last page.
6. Effective explanation of points of similarity and difference between Hindu and Buddhist concepts and practices relevant to the topic (10 pts).