

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2C Study of Religion and Dialogues: Hinduism 7062/2C

Time allowed: 3 hours

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7062/2C.
- Answer:
 - BOTH two-part questions from SECTION A, and
 - ONE question from SECTION B, and
 - ONE question from SECTION C.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each two-part question in SECTION A, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- The one-part questions in SECTIONS B and C test your knowledge and understanding and your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A: Study of Hinduism

Answer BOTH questions in this section.

Each question has two parts.

QUESTION 1

01.1

Examine why there are different paths of Yoga in Hinduism. [10 marks]

AND

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'Ahimsa means that Hindus should not take part in war.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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02.1

Examine how scientific discoveries have influenced Hindu ethical thinking. [10 marks]

AND

02.2

'Hinduism has no effective response to issues arising from the freedom of religious expression.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

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SECTION B: The dialogue between philosophy and Hinduism

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

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'Human life has purpose because there is continuing personal existence after death.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 4

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'Miracles have no value for religion today.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy. [25 marks]

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SECTION C: The dialogue between ethics and Hinduism

Answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

QUESTION 5

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'Hindu teachings about homosexuality and transgender issues are no longer morally acceptable.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and ethical studies. [25 marks]

OR

QUESTION 6

06.1

'Belief in free will undermines religious authority for Hindus.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and ethical studies. [25 marks]

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