



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

01.2

‘Ahimsa means that Hindus should not take part in war.’

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

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

03.1

‘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

04.1

‘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

05.1

‘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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