

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 Hindu views about celibacy and marriage. [10 marks]

AND

01.2

'Hindus cannot justify the use of weapons of mass destruction.'

Evaluate this claim. [15 marks]

QUESTION 2

02.1

Examine the significant ideas of Ram Mohan Roy and Dayananda Saraswati about the nature of Hinduism. [10 marks]

AND

02.2

'The smrti (remembered) texts are very important for Hindus.'

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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'Philosophical arguments are irrelevant to Hindu beliefs about life after death.'

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

OR

QUESTION 4

04.1

'The beliefs of all religions are equally valid.'

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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'Bentham's way of making moral decisions is compatible with Hindu ethics.'

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

OR

QUESTION 6

06.1

'Kant's way of moral decision making supports Hindu beliefs about lying.'

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

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