



AS

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2C Hinduism

Thursday 25 May 2017

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper reference is 7061/2C
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- In each question the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of analysis and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Hinduism

Answer **both** questions.
Each question has two parts.

Question 01

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Explain why there are different Hindu beliefs about the authority of scripture **and** why the differences between them are significant. Refer to both the Vedas and the Manusmṛti in your answer.

[15 marks]

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'From a Hindu point of view, Brahman cannot be clearly described.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 02

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Explain why good moral conduct is important in Hinduism.

[15 marks]

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'Ashrams (spiritual retreat centres) are not important in Hinduism today.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

