



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

**HINDUISM**

**9487/04**

Paper 4 Hinduism in Contemporary Society

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**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **one** question.
  - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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**Section A**

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

**EITHER**

- 1 (a) Explain how the practices of Sathya Sai International Organisation might help members be devoted to the divine within. [12]
- (b) 'New Religious Movements have greater influence on non-Hindu views of the religion than traditional Hinduism.' Discuss. [18]

[Total: 30]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Explain the reasons for the rise of the Hindutva movement. [12]
- (b) Assess the claim that Hindu fundamentalism is a recent development. [18]

[Total: 30]

**Section B**

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

**EITHER**

- 3 'Hinduism has always promoted feminist values.' Discuss this claim. [30]

**OR**

- 4 Analyse the claim that dalit conversions to Buddhism did not contribute to reform of the caste system. [30]



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