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# A-level

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2C Study of Religion and Dialogues: Hinduism

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Monday 19 June 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

## 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.

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**Question 1**

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 Examine why there are different Hindu views about the application of ahimsa. **[10 marks]**

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 'There is little agreement in Hinduism about the nature of Brahman.'  
Evaluate this claim. **[15 marks]**

**Question 2**

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 Examine how Ram Mohan Roy and Dayananda Saraswati responded to western values. **[10 marks]**

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 'Hinduism responds successfully to issues raised by genetic engineering.'  
Evaluate this claim. **[15 marks]**

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**Section B: The dialogue between philosophy and Hinduism**

Answer **one** question from this section.

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**Either**

**Question 3**

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'Philosophical arguments for the existence of God show that Hindu beliefs about Ultimate Reality are not coherent.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

**Question 4**

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'Philosophy does not support belief in the authority of the Vedas.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy.

**[25 marks]**

**Turn over for Section C**

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**Section C: The dialogue between ethics and Hinduism**

Answer **one** question from this section.

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**Either**

**Question 5**

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'Natural Moral Law gives Hindus clear guidance on issues surrounding wealth.'

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

**[25 marks]**

or

**Question 6**

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'Bentham's consequential ethics have no value for Hindus.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and Bentham.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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