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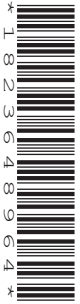
HINDUISM

9487/03

Paper 3 Hinduism: Philosophy and Religion

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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 AAnswer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2**EITHER**

- 1 (a) Explain how M K Gandhi used Christianity as a source of ethics. [12]
- (b) 'M K Gandhi's teachings about ahimsa have given non-Hindus a false impression of Hinduism.' Discuss. [18]

[Total: 30]

OR

- 2 (a) Explain the different attitudes of Hinduism and Jainism towards the Vedas. [12]
- (b) 'Hindu and Jain ideas about liberation are the same.' Discuss. [18]

[Total: 30]

Section BAnswer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4**EITHER**

- 3 Assess the claim that Hinduism is best described as a cultural identity. [30]

OR

- 4 'Puja is necessary in order for a Hindu to attain liberation.' Discuss. [30]

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