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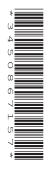
HINDUISM

9487/04

Paper 4 Hinduism in Contemporary Society

1 hour 30 minutes

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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 [].

Section A

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

EITHER

1	(a)	Compare the work of the Arya Samaj and the Brahmo Samaj on the 'caste' system.	[12]
	(b)	Assess the claim that the varnas create a better society.	[18]

OR

- (a) Explain what is meant by the 'unity of all religions' in the teachings of Sathya Sai International Organisation.
 - (b) Assess the claim that Sathya Sai International Organisation considers charity work more important than religious worship. [18]

Section B

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

EITHER

3	Assess the claim that Hinduism can be practised anywhere.	[30]
OR		
4	'Social reform is not a concern for contemporary Hinduism.' Discuss.	[30]

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