

HINDUISM

Paper 2

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3 hours

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **five** questions.

Answer at least **one** question from **each** section.

Read the questions **carefully**. Try to understand exactly what is being asked of you.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry 20 marks.

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Answer any **five** questions. Choose at least **one** from each section.

SECTION A

- 1 'Purusha is all that is needed for evolution to take place.'
Discuss with reference to Samkhya.
- 2 'No single one of the eight limbs of Yoga has greater value than the others.'
Assess this claim.
- 3 'By means of just one lump of clay everything made of clay can be known... the clay alone is real.'
Assess the claim that this passage summarises Sankara's Advaita Vedanta.
- 4 To what extent does Ramanuja offer an easier path to liberation than Sankara?

SECTION B

- 5 Critically consider the claim that Jain philosophy regards all viewpoints as equally true.
- 6 'Karma can have no significance if there is no self to be reborn.'
Discuss this statement with reference to Theravada Buddhism.
- 7 Assess the claim that the life of the Buddha is a useful role model for Theravada Buddhists.

SECTION C

- 8 Evaluate the claim that Ganesh is the most important god in the everyday life of Hindus.
- 9 'Goddesses are mainly important because they are consorts of the gods.'
Discuss.
- 10 Discuss the role of murti puja in Hindu worship.

SECTION D

- 11 'It is impossible to reach moksha without passing through all four ashramas.'
Discuss.
- 12 To what extent are the four purushartas relevant to a person in the Sannyasa ashrama?
- 13 Assess the claim that every rebirth is an opportunity to achieve liberation.

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