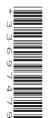


# **Cambridge International A Level**

HINDUISM 9014/01

Paper 1 October/November 2020

3 hours



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer five questions in total:
  - Answer at least one question from each section.
- 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 100.
- Each question is worth 20 marks.

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

## **Section A**

- 1 To what extent does the Nasadiya Sukta suggest that there is power beyond the gods?
- 2 'In the Vedas, the gods are less important than correct ritual.'
  Discuss.
- 3 'The story of Naciketas in the Katha Upanishad shows a better path to liberation than ritual.'
  Discuss.

## **Section B**

- 4 'Both Sita and Draupadi fulfil the ethical ideals for women.'

  Evaluate this claim.
- 5 To what extent does Krishna provide a perfect example for Hindus today?
- **6** Explore the reasons for the popularity of the Bhagavad Gita.

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## **Section C**

Assess the claim that the bhakti movement has no basis in Hindu scripture.

Section D
To what extent do you agree that Tulsidasa is the most important person in the bhakti movement?
Discuss.
'Bhakti is the best path to enlightenment.'

11 'Non-violence cannot defeat violence.'

Discuss.

7

Discuss this statement with reference to the work of M K Gandhi.

10 'Ramakrishna Paramahamsa was a mystic rather than a social reformer.'

12 Assess the claim that Rammohan Roy has had a lasting impact on Hinduism.

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