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HINDUISM

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Paper 4 Hinduism in Contemporary Society

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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 A

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

EITHER

- 1 (a) Explain how the practices of Sathya Sai International Organisation might help members be devoted to the divine within. [12]
- (b) 'New Religious Movements have greater influence on non-Hindu views of the religion than traditional Hinduism.' Discuss. [18]

[Total: 30]

OR

- 2 (a) Explain the reasons for the rise of the Hindutva movement. [12]
- (b) Assess the claim that Hindu fundamentalism is a recent development. [18]

[Total: 30]

Section B

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

EITHER

- 3 'Hinduism has always promoted feminist values.' Discuss this claim. [30]

OR

- 4 Analyse the claim that dalit conversions to Buddhism did not contribute to reform of the caste system. [30]

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