



Wednesday 11 June 2014 – Afternoon

A2 GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G587/01 Hinduism

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

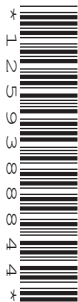
OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'Sruti literature is less important than Smriti literature for Hindus today.' Discuss. [35]
- 2 To what extent can it be argued that the Bhagavad Gita tells Hindus little about the nature of God? [35]
- 3 To what extent is moksha the uniting feature of Hinduism? [35]
- 4 'The Advaita Vedanta of Sankara is more coherent than the Vishishtadvaita Vedanta of Ramanuja.' Discuss. [35]



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