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Wednesday 19 June 2019

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper Reference **9RS0/4C**

Religious Studies

Advanced

Paper 4: Study of Religion

Option 4C: Hinduism

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this question paper. Answer **all** the questions in each section.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Explore beliefs and practices associated with the Puranas.

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2 Assess the importance of vairagya (detachment) in attaining moksha.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

It is clear from the foregoing, that Hinduism is not an exclusive religion. In it there is room for the worship of all the prophets of the world. It is not a missionary religion in the ordinary sense of the world. It is not a missionary religion in the ordinary sense of the term. It has no doubt absorbed many tribes in its fold, but this absorption has been of an evolutionary imperceptible character. Hinduism tells every one to worship God according to his own faith or *dharma*, and so it lives at peace with all the religions.

That being my conception of Hinduism, I have never been able to reconcile myself to untouchability.

(Source: Extract adapted from '*Hindu Dharma, M. K. Gandhi*', Whitfield, F., 1977, 'Indian ethics', Bilimoria, P., 2001, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about Gandhi's position on religious tolerance in Hinduism.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the significance of Gandhi's views on the concept of 'Hinduism'.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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