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HINDUISM

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Paper 4 Hinduism in Contemporary Society

For examination from 2021

SPECIMEN PAPER

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) Describe the main teachings and practices of ISKCON. [12]
- (b) How effectively does ISKCON promote Hinduism as a religion? [18]
- [Total: 30]

OR

- 2 (a) Explain how the role of women in society is influenced by traditional Hindu views. [12]
- (b) Evaluate the view that women have a lower status than men in Hindu society. [18]
- [Total: 30]

Section B

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

EITHER

- 3 Assess the view that Hinduism should have a homeland. [30]

OR

- 4 Discuss the claim that the 'caste' system is no longer relevant. [30]

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