

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

HINDUISM 9487/03

Paper 3 Hinduism: Philosophy and Religion

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:

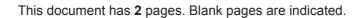
Section A: answer one question.

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 [ ].





#### Section A

# Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

#### **EITHER**

- 1 (a) Explain the relationship between Purusha and Prakriti in Samkhya philosophy. [12]
  - (b) 'Prakriti is the source of everything that exists'. Evaluate this claim. [18]

[Total: 30]

**OR** 

- **2** (a) Explain why Shramana traditions do not accept the authority of the Vedas. [12]
  - (b) Analyse the relationship between Hinduism and the Shramana traditions. [18]

[Total: 30]

# **Section B**

# Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

# **EITHER**

3 Assess the claim that there is no difference between Sankara's and Ramanuja's understanding of Brahman. [30]

# **OR**

4 To what extent has Swami Vivekananda influenced non-Hindus perception of Hinduism? [30]

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