



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

**HINDUISM**

**9487/03**

Paper 3 Hinduism: Philosophy and Religion

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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 [ ].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Section A**

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

**EITHER**

- 1 (a) Compare and contrast the ideas of nirguna and saguna Brahman. [12]  
(b) 'Shankara's philosophy is only concerned with nirguna Brahman.' Discuss. [18]

[Total: 30]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Describe Gandhi's concept of satyagraha. [12]  
(b) To what extent was Gandhi successful in achieving social justice? [18]

[Total: 30]

**Section B**

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

**EITHER**

- 3 'Yoga is not important in Samkhya philosophy.' Discuss. [30]

**OR**

- 4 Assess the claim that the Vedanta traditions have nothing in common. [30]



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