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Wednesday 21 May 2025

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **4RS1/2C**

Religious Studies
PAPER 2: The Religious Community
Option 2C – 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.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- 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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(c) "Following the example of swamis is important for Hindus today."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

In your answer you should include:

- reference to teachings
- other (divergent) points of view – either within the religion or from other religions
- your opinion/point of view using reasoned arguments
- a balanced conclusion.

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(c) "All Hindus should go on pilgrimage to the Ganges."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

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(c) "All places of worship have equal importance for Hindus."

Discuss this statement considering the arguments for and against.

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- reference to teachings
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