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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Monday 26 June 2023 – Afternoon

A Level Religious Studies

H573/07 Developments in Hindu thought

Time allowed: 2 hours

plus your additional time allowance

**YOU MUST HAVE:
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.

Answer ANY THREE questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 120.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer any THREE questions.

In your responses you should:

demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:

**religious thought and teaching
influence of beliefs, teachings and practices on individuals, societies and communities
cause and significance of similarities and differences in belief, teaching and practice
approaches to the study of religion and belief**

analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study.

- 1* Assess the claim that the nature of Brahman is beyond human understanding. [40]**
- 2* 'The feminine principle is only important in Shaktism.' Discuss. [40]**
- 3* 'Scripture is not important in Hinduism.' Discuss. [40]**
- 4* Evaluate the claim that Vedantic philosophy denies the reality of the material world. [40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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