

# Tuesday 19 May 2015 – Morning

## AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G577/01 Hinduism

**QUESTION PAPER** 

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

#### **OCR** supplied materials:

 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12) (sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



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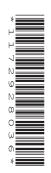
- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer TWO questions.
- Write the number of each question in the margin.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 70.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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## Answer two questions.

1	(a)	Explain the importance of ritual within the Vedas.	[25]
	(b)	'The Vedas' only importance is showing how to perform rituals correctly.' Discuss.	[10]
2	(a)	Explain the origins of the varnashramadharma system.	[25]
	(b)	'The Purusha Sukta indicates that the varnashramadharma system has divine rather social origins.' Discuss.	thar <b>[10</b> ]
3	(a)	Explain the concept of Brahman.	[25]
	(b)	To what extent can it be argued that there is no meaningful relationship between atman Brahman?	and [10]
4	(a)	Explain the importance of Siva within Hinduism.	[25]
	(b)	'Siva is worshipped out of fear not love.' Discuss.	[10]



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