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# AS Level Religious Studies

## H173/07 Developments in Hindu Thought

**Friday 9 June 2017 – Morning**  
**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the answer booklet provided.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer any **two** questions.

In all your responses, you should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
  - knowledge and understanding of 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 practices
  - 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\* Critically discuss the importance of *Gurus* in Hinduism. [30]

2\* 'The amount of *adharma* in the world proves that this is the last age of the *mahayuga*.' Discuss. [30]

3\* Evaluate the claim that the Vedic period provided the foundations of modern Hinduism. [30]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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