



29.11 HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (315)

29.11.1 Hindu Religious Education Paper 1 (315/1)

- 1 (a) Give the attributes of Paramatma as *Nirgun Nirakar*. (7 marks)
- (b) Describe the role of Brahma. (5 marks)
- (c) Give reasons why Hindus worship Ambaji. (8 marks)
- 2 (a) Describe the happenings that will lead to the *Kalki Avatar*. (8 marks)
- (b) State the teachings of Lord Mahavir on *Ahimsa*. (5 marks)
- (c) Identify five efforts made by Guru Nanak to create harmony between Hindus and Muslims. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Give reasons why Guru Gobind Singh declared Adi Granth the Living Guru. (6 marks)
- (b) With reference to the Epic Mahabharat, describe the character of Draupadi. (7 marks)
- (c) State any seven teachings about *Atma* as preached by Lord Krishna in Gita. (7 marks)
- 4 (a) In what ways does a Hindu *Grahastha* perform *Pitru Yajna*? (5 marks)
- (b) Suggest seven ways in which Hindus in Kenya could help the people affected by HIV/AIDS. (7 marks)
- (c) How can the application of the principle of *Kshama* promote peace in Kenya? (8 marks)
- 5 (a) Give reasons why Jains perform *Tapas*. (4 marks)
- (b) In what ways can human suffering be overcome according to Lord Buddha's teachings? (8 marks)
- (c) State ways in which Sikhs observe *Rahitdan*. (8 marks)
- 6 (a) Describe the characteristics of a *Yogi* according to Gita 2:55 – 61. (7 marks)
- (b) Give the names of the *Panch Kosha* of *Sharir*. (5 marks)
- (c) Identify the qualities of a devotee practising *Sakhyam Bhakti*. (8 marks)

## Hindu Religious Education Paper 2 (315/2)

1. (a) Describe the rituals performed during the Hindu *Antyesti Sanskar*. (12 marks)
- (b) What are the benefits of holding communal worship in a temple? (8 marks)
2. (a) Describe actions that can be done by an individual in *Nirhankar* state of mind. (10 marks)
- (b) State ways in which a student can practise *Purushartha* in school. (10 marks)
3. (a) Describe ways in which the Jain Community celebrates *Paryushan Parva*. (7 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Sikhs celebrate *Diwali*. (6 marks)
- (c) Write down any seven rituals performed by Hindus during the festival of *Holi*. (7 marks)
4. (a) Name four Jain *Tirthakshetra*. (4 marks)
- (b) What are the advantages of going on *Tirthyatra*? (10 marks)
- (c) Give reasons why Buddhists visit Buddha Gaya. (6 marks)
5. (a) Describe the efforts made by Tulsi Das (1532-1623 A.D) in spreading *Bhakti Marga*. (12 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why *Bhakti Marga* appeals to the masses. (8 marks)
6. (a) State the activities that take place in a temple *Mandap*. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of dancing during Hindu worship. (10 marks)