

### 3.5 HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (315)

#### 3.5.1 Hindu Religious Education Paper 1 (315/1)

- 1 (a) State **five** attributes of Paramatma according to the *Mool Mantra*. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the **four** aspects of Purusharth. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the characteristics of Lord Vishnu demonstrated in his role as a Preserver. (7 marks)
- 2 (a) State the teachings of Ramanujacharya on Atma and Paramatma. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe the daily routine observed by a Jain *Sadhu* according to Lord Mahavir. (6 marks)
- (c) How did Lord Krishna assist Arjun in the battlefield of Kurukshetra? (8 marks)
- 3 (a) Identify the **four** vedic scriptures. (4 marks)
- (b) State the qualities of Bharat in Ramayana. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the role of Vidur in Mahabharat. (8 marks)
- 4 (a) In what ways can a *Vanprasthi* assist those infected by HIV/AIDS? (10 marks)
- (b) Explain how the practice of *Bhoot Yajna* helps in the preservation of the environment. (5 marks)
- (c) State **five** qualities that a Hindu can acquire by practising the principle of *Dhriti*. (5 marks)
- 5 (a) Discuss ways in which the principle of Samyak Vyayam (right effort) helps in eradicating corruption in the society. (10 marks)
- (b) State the similarities between *Naam Japna* and *Dhun*. (5 marks)
- (c) Give **five** reasons why Jains refrain from eating root vegetables. (5 marks)
- 6 (a) Describe the functions of each of the *Panch Kosh* of *Sharir*. (10 marks)
- (b) Give **five** qualities of a *Jivamukta*. (5 marks)
- (c) State the advantages of performing *Pratyahar* in *Ashtang Yoga*. (5 marks)

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

- 1 (a) Give reasons why Hindus apply *Tilak* on the forehead. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of *Prasad* in religious ceremonies. (7 marks)
- (c) State the **seven** vows of *Saptapadi* taken by a couple during *Vivah Sanskar*. (7 marks)
- 2 (a) Identify the qualities of a person dominated by *Tamas guna*. (7marks)
- (b) Suggest actions that can be done by a person in *Abodh* (ignorant) state of mind. (7 marks)
- (c) Discuss the effect of accumulated *Karma* on the present life. (6 marks)
- 3 (a) Describe ways in which Hindus celebrate Madaraka Day. (7 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Hindus celebrate the festival of *Dashera*. (8 marks)
- (c) How do the Sikh celebrate *Guru Purab* in honour of *Guru Arjan*? (5 marks)
- 4 (a) What is the importance of visiting *Dwarka* in *Chardham Yatra*? (7 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Sikhs visit *Amritsar* for pilgrimage. (5 marks)
- (c) State the rituals performed by a devotee during the *Tirthayatra* to *Pavapuri*. (8 marks)
- 5 (a) Discuss the contributions made by Tulsī Das in the spread of the *Bhakti* cult in the medieval period (1000 AD to 1750 AD). (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the role of *Upanishad* in spreading the knowledge of the *Vedas*. (10 marks)
- 6 (a) What is the significance of *Bharat Natyam* dance in temple worship? (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the contributions made by *Shushrut* in the field of medicine. (5 marks)
- (c) State the importance of *Shikhar* in a Hindu temple. (5 marks)