

**23.11 HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**23.11.1 Hindu Religious Education Paper 1 (315/1)**

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1. a. State the attributes of Parmatma according to Gita chapter 13: 15 - 17. (7 marks)
- b. Explain the role of *Sagun Sakar* Parmatma in *Kurma Avatar*. (8 marks)
- c. Name any five goddesses related to *Sagun Sakar* Parmatma. (5 marks)
2. a. State the virtues symbolised by each of the five K's introduced by Guru Gobind Singh. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the role of Hanuman in assisting Rama to free Sita from Ravana. (10 marks)
3. a. Name the three books in Tripitika. (3 marks)
- b. Give reasons why Hindus read scriptures. (7 marks)
- c. Discuss the role played by Lord Krishna in the battle of Kurukshetra. (10 marks)
4. a. State any four principles of Jainism. (4 marks)
- b. Discuss the ways in which the Sikh practice of *Wand Shakana* would help those living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. (8 marks)
- c. What lessons on *Ahimsa* can be learnt from the incident when Siddhartha saved a bird which had been wounded by Devdatta? (8 marks)
5. a. State the teachings of *Poorva Mimansa Darshan*. (4 marks)
- b. Explain the importance of prayers in the lives of Hindus. (10 marks)
- c. Discuss how the practice of *Akrodh* enriches a person's life. (6 marks)
6. a. What are the eight limbs of *Ashtanga Yoga of Pitanjali*? (8 marks)
- b. How does the practice of *Ashtanga Yoga* lead a devotee to *Moksha*? (12 marks)

**23.11.2 Hindu Religious Education Paper 2 (315/2)**

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1.
  - a. State ways in which Jains practice *Ahimsa*. (5 marks)
  - b. What does the symbol of Lotus stand for? (5 marks)
  - c. Describe the procedure of worshipping the presiding deity in a Hindu *Mandir*. (10 marks)
  
2.
  - a. State the three types of Karma according to the Law of Karma. (3 marks)
  - b. Describe the characteristics of a person dominated by each of the *Triguna*. (9 marks)
  - c. Discuss the Law of Karma as explained in the Gita. (8 marks)
  
3.
  - a. State the three categories of *Utsav* that Hindus in Kenya celebrate. (3 marks)
  - b. Describe ways in which the Hindus in Kenya celebrate the *Jamhuri Utsav*. (10 marks)
  - c. State the virtues developed by *Jamhuri* celebrations. (7 marks)
  
4.
  - a. Identify the symbols found on the *Murti* of Lord Shiva. (5 marks)
  - b. Give reasons why Hindus go on pilgrimage. (10 marks)
  - c. Explain the rituals observed during pilgrimage. (5 marks)
  
5.
  - a. Discuss the contribution made by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the spread of *Bhakti* Cult during the medieval period. (10 marks)
  - b. Describe how the Hare Krishna movement has influenced the Kenyan Society. (10 marks)
  
6.
  - a. Identify the main features of a Hindu temple and state their functions. (10 marks)
  - b. Describe the role of musical instruments in the singing of *Bhajan* and *Kirtan*. (10 marks)