

3.12 HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (315)

3.12.1 Hindu Religious Education Paper 1 (315/1)

- 1 (a) Name any **five** elements that make up the universe with reference to *Gita 7:4*. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **ten** ways of communicating with Paramatma in *Sagun* and *Sakar* form. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe the role of Lord Shiva as the liberator. (5 marks)
- 2 (a) State **five** practices that Lord Mahavir observed during his life as an ascetic. (5 marks)
- (b) Identify the role of Lord Vishnu in Kurma Avatar. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the contributions of Guru Gobind Singh to Sikhism. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Identify **five** subjects whose knowledge is found in Atharva Veda. (5 marks)
- (b) Give the contents of each of the Tripitika of Buddhism. (6 marks)
- (c) Describe the events that led to the rescue of Sita by Lord Rama. (9 marks)
- 4 (a) Explain the teachings of *Purva Mimansa* which are applicable to the daily life of a Hindu. (7 marks)
- (b) State **five** duties of a *Sanyasi* that contribute to the betterment of the society. (5 marks)
- (c) Describe how the principle of *Satya* (truth) can help in curbing corruption in Kenya. (8 marks)
- 5 (a) Describe how the ritual of *Pratikraman* is performed by Jains. (8 marks)
- (b) How can the following practices of eightfold path in Buddhism reduce human suffering?
- (i) *Samyak Sankalp*; (6 marks)
- (ii) *Samyak Vani*. (6 marks)
- 6 (a) Identify the *Panch Kosh* of *Sharir* that leads to bliss. (5 marks)
- (b) How does the practice of *Yoga Asanas* lead to physical well being? (10 marks)
- (c) Explain Mirabai's *Atma Nivedan Bhakti* (total surrender) to Paramatma. (5 marks)

3.12.1 Hindu Religious Education Paper 2 (315/12)

- 1 (a) Give reasons why *Sanskars* play an important role in the life of a Hindu. (7 marks)
- (b) Describe the religious rituals of a Sikh wedding ceremony (*Anand Karaj*). (7 marks)
- (c) Explain the importance of the Jain *Siddha Chakra*. (6 marks)
- 2 (a) Define the **three** types of *Karma* and give an example of each. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain how the law of *Karma* can help a person living with HIV/AIDS to lead a positive life. (7 marks)
- (c) Describe the importance of *Artha* (livelihood) in Purushartha. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Describe how the Sikhs celebrate *Vaisakhi* festival in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (b) How did the celebrations of *Mahashivaratri* affect the life of Swami Dayanand? (6 marks)
- (c) State the virtues developed by Jains during the *Paryushan Parva*. (6 marks)
- 4 (a) Describe the important places that Buddhists visit during the *tirthayatra* of Buddha Gaya. (8 marks)
- (b) Give reasons why Sikhs visit *Anandpur*. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the rituals performed by Hindus when visiting Kashi (Varanasi). (6 marks)
- 5 (a) State the means of propagation of Hindu Dharma in modern times. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the role of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in spreading *Bhakti Yoga*. (8 marks)
- (c) Give **four** teachings of Vedas that promote the preservation of the environment. (4 marks)
- 6 (a) State **eight** common features of a Jain Derasar and a Hindu Mandir. (8 marks)
- (b) Describe the role of music in Hindu worship. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the Hindu views on pre-marital sex. (6 marks)