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Answer any five questions in the answer booklet provided.

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- 1 (a) State the attributes of *Nirgun Nirakar* Paramatma. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of performing *Puja* in a Hindu temple. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the role of Goddess Ambaji. (8 marks)
- 2 (a) Describe the role of Lord Vishnu in *Vaman Avatar*. (8 marks)
- (b) State the teachings of Lord Mahavir on *Ahimsa*. (4 marks)
- (c) Identify the contributions made by Ramanujacharya to Hindu religion. (8 marks)
- 3 (a) Apart from *Pranayama*, state the other four components of *Panch Kosh* of *Sharir*. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the benefits of *Pranayama*. (9 marks)
- (c) In what ways do Hindus practise *Jnana Yoga*? (7 marks)
- 4 (a) Describe the role of *Kalpasutra* in Jainism. (7 marks)
- (b) State ways in which Sikhs show respect to Guru Granth Sahib. (7 marks)
- (c) Identify the qualities of Bhishma in the Mahabharata Epic and give examples of how he demonstrated them. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) State the ten principles of Manusmriti in *Sanatan Panth*. (10 marks)
- (b) What are the duties to the community of a person in the *Vanprastha Ashram*? (10 marks)
- 6 (a) Name the four *Darshans* (schools of philosophy). (4 marks)
- (b) Describe the role of *Prarthana* in attaining *Moksha*. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain four ways in which the application of the principle of *Asteya* can help prevent corruption in society. (8 marks)