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Answer any five questions in the answer booklet provided.

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1.
 - a. State the **four** main Hindu *Sanskar*. (4 marks)
 - b. Describe the rituals a Hindu performs when paying respect to a *Murti* in a temple. (6 marks)
 - c. Name the components of a Jain Swastika and explain what each symbolises. (10 marks)
2.
 - a. List the **five** Sikh *Utsav*. (5 marks)
 - b. What is the importance of Social *Utsav*? (10 marks)
 - c. How do Jains observe the *Utsav* of *Paryushan*? (5 marks)
3.
 - a. Name the **four** elements of *Purushartha*. (4 marks)
 - b. Describe ways of correcting the effects of accumulated *Karma*. (8 marks)
 - c. Suggest **eight** actions which can be done in *Nirahankar* (egoless) state of mind. (8 marks)
4.
 - a. Give reasons why Hindus go on pilgrimage to Kashi. (10 marks)
 - b. State the rituals performed by a devotee during a *Tirthayatra*. (10 marks)
5.
 - a. Give reasons why *Bhakti* cult became popular during the medieval period (1000 AD to 1750 AD). (10 marks)
 - b. Identify the factors that helped in the spread of Buddhism during the rule of King Ashok. (10 marks)
6.
 - a. Name the **five** types of Hindu dances. (5 marks)
 - b. State any **six** factors that Hindus consider when choosing a site for building a temple. (6 marks)
 - c. Identify the contributions made by Hindus to the development of education in Kenya. (9 marks)

- 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)