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Instructions to candidates

This paper consists of six questions.

*Answer any **five** questions in the answer booklet provided.*

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

1. (a) Explain the importance of the rituals observed by the Jains while visiting a *Derasar*. (14 marks)
(b) Describe the role of the *Panj Pyare* in the administration of the *Amrit Shakana Sanskar*. (6 marks)
2. (a) State the teachings of the theory of the Law of Karma. (12 marks)
(b) Define each of the four elements of *Purushartha*. (8 marks)
3. (a) Give reasons why Hindus celebrate *Raksha Bandhan*. (12 marks)
(b) Describe the procedure of celebrating *Mahashivaratri*. (8 marks)
4. (a) Give reasons why Buddha Gaya became a place of pilgrimage. (14 marks)
(b) State **six** virtues that can be developed in a devotee when visiting a *Tirthkshetra*. (6 marks)
5. (a) Explain the means of propagation of Hindu Dharma during the Vedic period. (12 marks)
(b) Describe the factors that led to the establishment of Khalsa *Panth* in the medieval period. (8 marks)
6. (a) Explain the significance of Hindu greetings with folded hands (*Namaste*). (8 marks)
(b) Describe the rituals performed during the installation of the Presiding Deity in a Hindu temple. (12 marks)