



GRADE 8 HRE EXAMINATION

SECTION A: (20 MARKS)

1. Learners are studying teachings of Enlightened Beings such as Lord Buddha and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

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(a) Define the term Enlightened Being. (1 mark)

(b) Name TWO Enlightened Beings studied in class. (1 mark)

(c) State TWO attributes of Enlightened Beings. (2 marks)

2. Students read scriptures such as Mangala Sutta and Yajur Ved.

(a) What is a scripture? (1 mark)

(b) Mention TWO scriptures studied in HRE. (1 mark)

(c) Outline TWO roles of scriptures in daily life. (2 marks)

3. Learners are discussing Dharma principles in class.

(a) Name TWO principles of Dharma. (1 mark)

(b) Define the term Dharma. (1 mark)

(c) Explain ONE importance of Dharma in character formation. (2 marks)

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4. Learners are learning the Noble Eightfold Path.

(a) Name the Buddhist path studied in class. (1 mark)

(b) List TWO components of the Noble Eightfold Path. (2 marks)

(c) State ONE importance of following Buddhist principles. (1 mark)

5. Learners visit a Mandir and observe Arti.

(a) What is Arti? (1 mark)

(b) Mention TWO religious practices in a Mandir. (2 marks)

(c) State ONE importance of religious etiquette. (1 mark)

6. Students are learning about selfless service.

(a) Define Karma Yoga. (1 mark)

(b) Name ONE practitioner of Karma Yoga. (1 mark)

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(c) State TWO benefits of Karma Yoga. (2 marks)

SECTION B: (30 MARKS)

7. A learner is studying the life of Lord Buddha and Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

(a) Outline THREE teachings of Enlightened Beings. (3 marks)

(b) Explain TWO ways learners can apply these teachings in school. (2 marks)

(c) State ONE reason why Enlightened Beings are respected in society. (1 mark)

8. Learners visit a temple and read scriptural verses.

(a) Match the following scriptures to their traditions: (3 marks)

a) Mangala Sutta → _____

b) Yajur Ved → _____

c) Sukhmani Sahib → _____

(b) Explain TWO ways scriptures promote peace. (2 marks)

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(c) Mention ONE importance of chanting verses in daily life. (1 mark)

9. Learners are role-playing Dharma values in school.

(a) List THREE principles of Dharma. (3 marks)

(b) Explain TWO ways Dharma helps in discipline in school. (2 marks)

(c) State ONE example of Dharma practice in daily life. (1 mark)

10. Learners visit places of worship.

(a) Name TWO religious etiquette observed in a Mandir. (2 marks)

(b) Explain TWO importance of following protocols in religious places. (2 marks)

(c) Outline ONE difference between Mandir and Derasar practices. (2 marks)

11. Learners are helping in school cleaning activities.

(a) Define Karma Yoga. (1 mark)

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(b) List TWO examples of Karma Yoga activities in school. (2 marks)

(c) Explain TWO benefits of practising Karma Yoga. (2 marks)

(d) State ONE lesson learned from Karma Yoga. (1 mark)

12. Learners are learning about Jain and Buddhist Sanskaars.

(a) Name TWO Sanskaars in Jain Dharma. (2 marks)

(b) Define the term Sanskaar. (1 mark)

(c) Outline TWO importance of religious ceremonies. (2 marks)

(d) Mention ONE example of a Buddhist Sanskaar. (1 mark)

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MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A:

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1. Enlightened Beings (4 marks)

(a) An enlightened being is a person who has attained spiritual wisdom and guides others in life. (1)

(b) Lord Buddha; Chaitanya Mahaprabhu; Tirthankar Mallinath; Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. (any 2 = 1 mark)

(c)

- Compassion
- Wisdom
- Truthfulness
- Selflessness (any 2 = 2 marks)

2. Scriptural Texts (4 marks)

(a) A scripture is a holy or sacred writing that gives moral and spiritual guidance. (1)

(b)

- Mangala Sutta
- Yajur Ved
- Sukhmani Sahib (any 2 = 1 mark)

(c)

- Provides moral guidance
- Promotes peace and harmony
- Guides daily behaviour (any 2 = 2 marks)

3. Principles of Dharma (4 marks)

(a) Truth, Non-attachment, Celibacy, Satisfaction, Reincarnation (any 2 = 1 mark)

(b) Dharma is the moral and spiritual code of conduct that guides righteous living. (1)

(c) It helps learners behave responsibly and develop good character. (2)

4. Buddhist Principles (4 marks)

(a) Noble Eightfold Path (1)

(b)

- Right Speech
 - Right Action
 - Right View
 - Right Effort (*any 2 = 2 marks*)
- (c) It promotes peace, discipline, and moral living. (1)

5. Religious Practices (4 marks)

(a) Arti is a ritual of worship involving light and prayer in a Mandir. (1)

(b)

- Arti
 - Parikrama (circumambulation)
 - Prayer/chanting (*any 2 = 2 marks*)
- (c) It shows respect, discipline, and devotion in worship. (1)

6. Karma Yoga (4 marks)

(a) Karma Yoga is selfless action performed without expecting reward. (1)

(b) Sister Nivedita / Rishabh Dev / Buddhaghosha / Bibi Sundari Ji (*any 1 = 1 mark*)

(c)

- Promotes selflessness
- Builds discipline
- Helps society (*any 2 = 2 marks*)

SECTION B: LON

7. Enlightened Beings (6 marks)

(a)

- Teach truth and compassion
- Promote peace and non-violence
- Encourage self-discipline ($3 \times 1 = 3$ marks)

(b)

- Practising honesty in school
- Helping others without expecting reward ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

(c) They are respected because they guide people towards spiritual growth and moral living. (1 mark)

8. Scriptures and Moral Guidance (6 marks)

(a) **Matching:** (3 marks)

- Mangala Sutta → Buddhism
- Yajur Ved → Hinduism
- Sukhmani Sahib → Sikhism

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(b)

- Teach peace and kindness
- Promote good behaviour and harmony ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

(c) It brings peace of mind and spiritual growth. (1 mark)

9. Principles of Dharma (6 marks)

(a)

- Truth (Sat)
- Non-attachment (Aparigraha)
- Celibacy (Brahmacharya)
- Satisfaction (Santokh) (any 3 = 3 marks)

(b)

- Encourages discipline
- Reduces conflicts
- Promotes respect among learners ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

(c) Telling the truth in daily life. (1 mark)

10. Religious Practices in Mandir and Derasar (6 marks)

(a)

- Removing shoes before entering
- Offering prayers respectfully ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

(b)

- Promotes respect for sacred places
- Maintains order and discipline ($2 \times 1 = 2$ marks)

(c) Mandir is Hindu place of worship while Derasar is Jain place of worship with different rituals. (2 marks)

11. Karma Yoga and Selfless Service (6 marks)

(a) Karma Yoga is performing duties selflessly without expecting rewards. (1)

(b)

- Cleaning school compound
- Helping classmates
- Volunteering in school activities (any 2 = 2 marks)

(c)

- Builds discipline
- Promotes teamwork
- Helps society (any 2 = 2 marks)

(d) It teaches selflessness and responsibility. (1 mark)

12. Sanskaars and Religious Ceremonies (6 marks)

(a)

- Naam
- Vivah
- Antim (any 2 = 2 marks)

(b) Sanskaar is a religious ceremony or rite of passage marking important life events. (1 mark)

(c)

- Strengthens cultural values
- Promotes unity in society (any 2 = 2 marks)

(d) Naming ceremony (Naam Sanskaar) or Marriage ceremony (1 mark)