



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

School Based Assessment

Grade 4

October 2026 (For Regular Learners)

Name: _____ Assessment No.: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

1. This paper consists of 24 questions.
2. Answer Question 1 to 24 spaces provided.

Time: 1 Hour (Questions 1 to 24)

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Learner's Score (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
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Question	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24								Total
Learner's Score (s)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5								
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1. Grade four learners were shown a video clip of holy rivers in India. River Rujubalika was one of them. The personality who attained enlightenment at River Rujubalika was _____.

A. Lord Mahavir
B. Lord Krishna
C. Lord Buddha

2. One of the *panch mahabhoot* has been used in the images shown below. Identify the *Panch mahabhoot* that has been used.



3. Three Beri trees Baba Budda ji Ber, *Laachi* Ber and *Dukh Bhanjani* Beri with different reverences are present in the premises of Shri Harmandar Sahib in Amritsar, Punjab. Dukh

Bhanjani Beri symbolises _____.

4. The learners were taken to a Buddhist temple where the Monk talked about the life of Lord Buddha. The teacher then asked the learners why Bodhi Tree is revered in Buddhist faith. Give the **correct** response to this question.

5. Manvir learnt the following facts about a Sikh Guru.

- i. His first name was Bhai Jetha ji
- ii. He became an orphan at the age of seven
- iii. He was later appointed a Guru
- iv. He was very committed in his work

The Guru described above is _____ .

A.) Sri Guru Har Krishan Ji

B.) Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

C.) Sri Guru Ram Das Ji

6. In the story of Bhagat Prahlad Lord Vishnu incarnated as a fierce half –man half -lion to protect his devotee. Choose from the following images the incarnation of Lord Vishnu _____ .

A.

B.

C.

D.



VARAHA



NARASIMHA



RAMA



PARASHURAM

7. One of the Jain Tirthankar is usually depicted in a meditative posture with a multi head serpent hood. This *Tirthankar* is _____ .

8. At the time of Prince Siddhartha's birth, a Saint had predicted that he would become a great saint in his life but King Suddhodana wanted Siddhartha to become _____ .

9. Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji is the scripture that contains sacred texts from the compositions of Sikh Gurus and Saints from different faiths. The sacred texts have been compiled in the form of _____. Tick the correct form from the table given below.

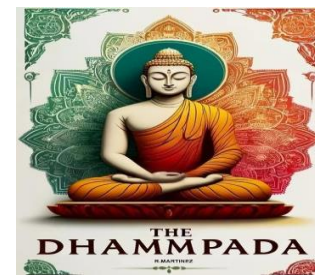
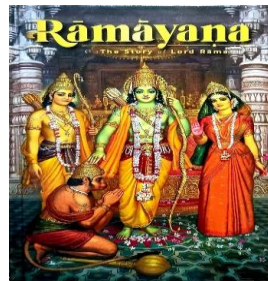
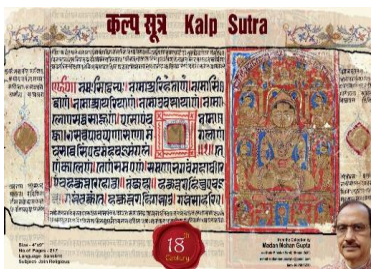
Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji contains

Sacred Text	✓
A. Hymns and poetry	
B. Stories and paragraphs	
C. Pictures and images	

10. HRE teacher talked about an enlightened being who taught people how to control anger and speak truthfully. The Dhammapada is a collection of His teachings. The Enlightened Being mentioned above is

- A. Lord Buddha
- B. Lord Mahavir
- C. Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji

11. One of the Scriptures shown below contains the life histories of Tirthankars. Choose the right Scripture _____.



12. _____ is a Scripture that guides Sikh devotees in times of happiness and sadness.

13. A famous Hindu Sanatan /Vedic temple hosts most of the community cultural events.

Choose the **correct** image of the temple that is matching with the event.

Temples	✓
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14. The learners were told to recite “Tuameva *Mata Cha Pita*” prayer in morning assembly. The prayer acknowledges

15. Grade Four learners were asked by a devotional speaker which act would help us take care of our environment. Tick the right and cross out the wrong action from the following table.

	✓ OR ✗
A. 	

 B.	
 C.	
 D.	

16. You realise that your desk mate has lost his money for lunch. You decide to share your lunch with him, by doing so you practiced the value of _____.

17. Rearrange the given instructions while alighting from the school bus and walking towards your classroom.

- i. Walk on the designated pathway or sidewalk to your classroom.
- ii. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting off.
- iii. Get off from your seat calmly without pushing or rushing.
- iv. Use the handrail while stepping down from the bus.

18. Manpriya is a Grade four learner at Khalsa Primary School. Manpriya achieves best grades in her studies. By performing well Manpriya demonstrated the value of _____

19. Grade four learners visited a yoga centre and saw the posters of the slogan ‘‘Yoga se hi hoga’’ in the hall. What does this phrase teach us?

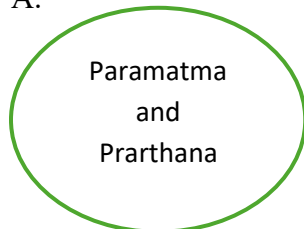
A.) It is only possible with yoga

B.) Yoga is a routine

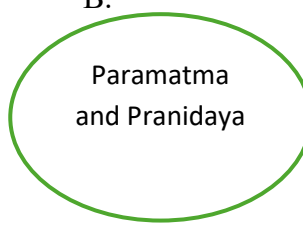
C.) Yoga has postures

20. The grade four Hindu Religious Education teacher asked her class that when we remember the Supreme Being and pray to turn our minds towards the divine, we practice two Sanatan virtues that are _____ and _____.

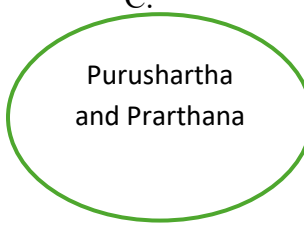
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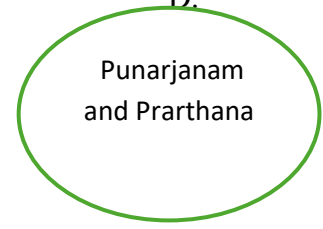
B.



C.



D.



21. Chose the activities that are observed by Jains during the celebration of *Paryushan Parv*.

A.) cleaning their houses and community centres

B.) fasting, reading scriptures and meditation

C.) lighting their homes with candles and *divos*

22. Rajesh watched the proceedings of Madraka day on KBC channel. His younger sibling asks reason why people celebrate Madaraka day. Rajesh answers that Madaraka day is celebrated because it promotes

23. Hindu traditional calendar consists of names of the weekdays, months and other special events of the year. Monday known as *Somvaar* gets its name from the

Performance Task

24. *Kapalbhati* is a powerful breathing exercise in Yoga. Individual learners to be given 5 – 10 minutes each to demonstrate how *Kapaalbhati* is carried out. (5 Marks)

An observation schedule for assessing performance of the *Kapalabhati* breathing exercise will be used.

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