KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT PREDICTION SERIES

ENDTERM 2 ASSESSMENT 2025

GRADE 7

HINDU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A

1. **C. Brahman.**
2. **B. Atman.**
3. **B. Lord Vishnu**
4. **B. Vedas.**
5. **B. Ramayana**
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9. **C. Samsara.**
10. **C. Diwali**
11. **B. Ahimsa.**
12. **C. Guru.**
13. **B. Prasad.**
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15. **B. Satya**
16. **B. Dana.**
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18. **C. duty, righteousness, and moral conduct.**
19. **C. Shaucha.**
20. **B. Holi.**

SECTION B (80 marks)

21. Understanding Brahman and Deities

(a) Explain the Hindu concept of Brahman as the ultimate reality. (4 marks)

Brahman in Hinduism is the **ultimate reality**, the absolute truth, and the universal spirit. It is considered to be the **source of all existence**, the origin from which everything emanates, and into which everything eventually returns. Brahman is **impersonal, infinite, eternal, and all-pervading**, transcending all distinctions and limitations. It is not a personal God with specific attributes but rather the **ground of all being**, the supreme consciousness that encompasses the entire universe. Hindus believe that Brahman is beyond human comprehension and cannot be described adequately in words.