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Class : VIII
DHARMA SHIKSHA
(English Medium)
(Summative Assessment - II)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

General Instructions :

1. The question paper is divided into 5 sections - A, B, C, D & E.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Write the same serial number against your answer as given for the question in the question paper.

SECTION - A

Choose the right option from the options given below for question No. 1-10

1. First 25 years of a person's life is the period of _____ 1
(a) Sanyasa (b) Brahmacharya
(c) Grihastha (d) None of these
2. The ultimate aim of human life is to attain peace and merge his identity with _____ 1
(a) Almighty (b) saints
(c) teachers (d) all the above
3. _____ Ashrama is the most challenging phase in one's life. 1
(a) Vanaprastha (b) Brahmacharya
(c) Grihastha (d) Sanyasa
4. _____ was a landlord and Banker and served as an officer in Morvi. 1
(a) Ahmadkhan (b) Karsanji Tiwari
(c) Chandrasen (d) Jagannath

5. Moolji's father, a staunch devotee of Lord Shiva, took him to a temple on a _____ day. 1
 (a) Ramanavami (b) Diwali
 (c) Sankranthi (d) Shivaratri
6. A group of the _____ thus constitute a body which functions in the interests of the society. 1
 (a) Aryas (b) Samajists
 (c) Rishis (d) Priests
7. Write the meaning in English for the word 'स्वराज्य' 1
 (a) individuality (b) superiority
 (c) independence (d) none of these
8. Swami Dayanand's political views were imbued with a spirit of _____. 1
 (a) Nationality (b) Democracy
 (c) Religion (d) Patriotism
9. Reconversion of Muslims to Hinduism is named as _____. 1
 (a) buddhi (b) shraddha
 (c) swadesi (d) shuddhi
10. Who has paid attention to the education of women for the first time by starting a residential school for girls? 1
 (a) Lala Dev Raj (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
 (c) Lal Bahadur Sastry (d) Lala Mulk Raj

SECTION - B

11. (a) What is the average age of a man in our scriptures?
 (b) Complete the given Vedic Mantra.
 _____ शरदः शतम् 1+1=2
12. (a) Which ashrama starts after one gets married?
 (b) How do the four ashramas of human life help an individual? 1+1=2
13. Who was the founder of Arya Samaj? What was his first name? 1+1=2
14. (a) What is the meaning of the word 'Samaj'?
 (b) Why was Arya Samaj established. 1+1=2

15. (a) Define the word "Arya".
(b) What is the full form of D.A.V.? 1+1=2
16. Name two well known Sanskrit dictionaries. 2
17. Why did some Arya Samajists get the title 'martyrs'? 2

SECTION - C

18. In olden times why was one sent to Gurukula and how did he lead his life there? 3
19. (a) Why did Rishi Dayanand started Sanskrit schools in several places?
(b) Write about the contents of
(i) Aryabhavinaya (ii) Sanskara Vidhi 1+2=3
20. What is the significance of the ten commandments of Arya Samaj? 3
21. Write about Swami Dayanand's views about caste system in India. 3
22. Did Swami Dayanand say anything about Swadeshi? Illustrate with an incident. 3
23. "The Arya Samaj gave a clarion call for a new orientation in education".
Comment. 3
24. (1) Swami Dayanand was not merely a scholar of _____ but a man of _____
(2) Swami Dayanand had a very clear view on the _____ of the day. 2+1=3

SECTION - D

25. (a) When did Moolji take to sanyas.
(b) What new name was given to him?
(c) Who inspired him to take sanyas?
(d) Under whose influence Moolji undertook the task of spreading the Vedic Dharma. 4
26. Write any four commandments of Principles of Arya Samaj. 4
27. What were Swami Dayanand's views regarding the various religions in India?
(any 4 points) 4

28. Write a short note on Mahashay Rajpal. 4
29. Who was the pioneer of education in India? Write briefly about him. 4

SECTION - E

30. (a) What is the meaning of Brahmacharya?
(b) What is the purpose of dividing life into Ashramas? 1+4=5

OR

What is the 3rd Ashrama of human life? Write a short note on it.

31. Write a short note on 'Grihastha Ashrama'. 5

OR

Name and explain the 4th Ashrama of human life.

32. What did Swami Dayanand do towards political awakening of the country? 5

OR

When and how did Swami Dayanand pass away?

33. Who was the 3rd martyr of Arya Samaj? Write briefly about him. 5

OR

Give a brief life-sketch on Pt. Lekhram.

34. When was the first DAV School started? Write the brief history of it. 5

OR

Explain the special features of D.A.V. Schools.