

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

Please check that this question paper contains 30 questions and 4 printed pages.

Time : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

General Instructions :

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

SECTION - A

Note : Choose the right option and write it for question numbers 1-10.

Multiple Choice Questions :

1. Shabda Kalpadrum is a Sanskrit;

(a) Novel	(b) Story book	
(c) Journal	(d) dictionary	1
2. Which Ashrama starts after one gets married?

(a) Sanyasa	(b) Grihastha	
(c) Vanaprastha	(d) Brahmacharya	1
3. What is the average age of human beings according to our scriptures?

(a) 50 years	(b) 75 years	
(c) 90 years	(d) 100 years	1
4. The founder of "Arya Samaj" was;

(a) Rishi Gargi	(b) Mahatma Gandhi	
(c) Swami Dayanand	(d) Rishi Kanad	1
5. Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College Trust and Managing Society was registered in;

(a) 1876	(b) 1886	
(c) 1866	(d) 1896	1

6. Which is the Nation's own language? (स्वभाषा)
- (a) English (b) Urdu
(c) Hindi (d) Telugu **1**
7. A Sanyasi is highly respected in our society for his;
- (a) Selfless service (b) Selfish service
(c) Moderate service (d) Negligible service **1**
8. Write the meaning of Swarajya (स्वराज्य) in English;
- (a) Independence (b) Inferiority
(c) Superiority (d) Individuality **1**
9. Moolji's father, a staunch devotee of Lord Shiva, took him to a temple on;
- (a) Diwali Day (b) Shivaratri Day
(c) Ugadi Day (d) Pongal Day **1**
10. The third martyr to the cause of Arya Samaj was
- (a) Swami Dayanand (b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) Swami Shraddhanand (d) Swami Divyanand **1**

SECTION - B

11. Complete the sloka:

कर्त. यमाचरन् _____
_____ स तु आर्य इति स्मृतः॥

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12. Name the "First Ashrama" in a person's life. Also define it. **2**
13. (i) The first DAV School was started after the demise of _____ to serve as his memorial.
(ii) _____ paid attention to the education of women for the first time **1+1=2**
14. What is the ultimate aim of human life? **2**
15. (a) When and where was Rishi Dayanand born?
(b) What were the names of his parents? **1+1=2**

SECTION - C

16. (a) Name any two books written by Swami Dayanand.
(b) Who initiated Swami Dayanand as a Sanyasi ? **2+1=3**

17. (i) Define the word "Arya Samaj".
(ii) What is the significance of its ten commandments? **1+2=3**
18. Did Swami Dayanand say anything about Swadeshi? Illustrate with an incident. **3**
19. (a) What is the "Third Ashrama" of human life?
(b) (i) _____ is a most challenging phase of life.
(ii) In present times, the _____ Ashrama can be used to do a large variety of social development work. **1+2=3**
20. What were Swami Dayanand's views regarding the various religions in India? (any 3 points) **3**

SECTION - D

21. Write any four principles or commandments of Arya Samaj. **4**
22. (i) Who was Swami Dayanand's Guru?
(ii) What did he study under the guidance of his guru?
(iii) What was the advice given by him to Swami Dayanand? **4**
23. Discuss the views of Swami Dayanand about other harmful social customs of India? (any 4 points) **4**
24. (a) Who has written the first well researched comprehensive Bio-graphy of Swami Dayanand?
(b) Who was the founder of 'Gurukul Kangri'?
(c) What is Shuddhi movement? **1+1+2=4**
25. Write any four projects and plans undertaken by DAV Institutions. **4**

SECTION - E

26. What is the purpose of dividing life into Ashramas? Explain. **5**

OR

Explain how a student led his life in a Gurukul in olden times.

27. Write any five special features of DAV Schools? **5**

OR

Who was the Pioneer of education in India? Give a brief life sketch of him.

28. Write the salient features of 'Vanaprastha Ashrama' (any 5 points)

OR

- (a) How should one lead life during Brahma charya Ashram?
- (b) How many years one has to devote for Brahma charya Ashram?
- (c) Complete : जीवेम _____

29. How did Swami Dayanand pass away?

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OR

What other events in Moolji's life influenced him towards renunciation and made him leave his house?

30. "Mahashay Rajpal" played a great role in Arya Samaj movement. Explain.

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OR

What do you know about Pt. Lekhram? (write any 5 points)