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

Please check that this question paper contains 34 questions and 4 printed pages.

Time : 3 Hrs.

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 question paper.

SECTION - A

Choose the right option and write it for question numbers 1 – 10.

1. When was Rishi Dayanand born? Mention the year **1**
(a) 1924 (b) 1824
(c) 1984 (d) 1894
2. Arya is a _____ word. **1**
(a) Hindi (b) English
(c) Urdu (d) Sanskrit
3. In olden days one was sent to a _____ for studies. **1**
(a) Hostel (b) Gurukul
(c) Village (d) Temple
4. The first martyr for Arya Samaj and Vedic religion was : **1**
(a) Swami Dayanand (b) Mahashay Rajpal
(c) Ahmed Khan (d) Chandrasen
5. A sanyasi puts on _____ robes. **1**
(a) white (b) green
(c) yellow (d) saffron
6. "Arya Kanya Vidyalaya" at Jalandhar was started by? **1**
(a) Lala Lajpat Rai (b) Dwarka Das
(c) Lala Dev Raj (d) Lala Mulk Raj

7. The meaning of Brahma is _____ **1**
(a) Knowledge (b) Peace
(c) happiness (d) fear
8. Moolji's younger sister died of _____ **1**
(a) Jaundice (b) cholera
(c) chicken pox (d) polio
9. "Swarajya" is a national necessity. Who said these words? **1**
(a) Nehruji (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Sarojini Naidu
10. K.P. Jayaswal the renowned Sanskrit scholar said that Dayanand had the humanity of _____ **1**
(a) Buddha (b) Rama
(c) Krishna (d) Arjuna

SECTION - B

11. Who were Swami Dayanand's parents? **2**
12. Complete the following sloka : **2**
कर्तव्यमाचरन _____

13. "A Sanyasi highly respected in our society". Explain why? **2**
14. Who founded the Arya Samaj and when? **2**
15. What do you mean by Shuddhi movement? **2**
16. Write the 'Vedic Mantra' which we say in our daily prayers and also write its meaning. **2**
17. (i) The first D.A.V. School was started after the demise of _____ to serve as his memorial.
(ii) During the _____ Indians were subjected to a system of education which in a subtle way gave a sense of inferiority complex to them.
(Fill in the above blanks appropriately) **1+1=2**

SECTION - C

18. What is the ultimate aim of human life? **3**
19. Name any three books written by Swami Dayanand. **3**
20. What is the significance of ten commandments of Arya Samaj? **3**
21. According to Swami Dayanand, what were the basic needs of the time and country? **3**
22. What are Swami Dayanand's ideas about democracy? **3**
23. (a) Who was the pioneer of education in India?
(b) Who founded the D.A.V. College Trust and Managing Society?
(c) In which year it was registered? **1+1+1=3**
24. (a) Dayanand believed in sex equality and advised that _____ should be discarded.
(b) While speaking about 'Swadeshi', Swamiji asked for a knife at _____.
(c) Swamiji emphasised not to neglect the study of English as it is the _____. **1+1+1=3**
(Fill in the above blanks appropriately)

SECTION - D

25. (a) Who was Swami Dayanand's guru? What did he study under him?
(b) What was the advice given by his guru at the end of his studies? **4**
26. Write any four principles or commandments of 'Arya Samaj'. **4**
27. What were Swamiji's views regarding the various religions in India? **4**
28. (a) Who has written the first well-researched comprehensive biography of Swami Dayanand?
(b) Who was the third martyr of Arya Samaj?
(c) Who was the founder of Gurukul Kangri? Why did he establish this institution? **1+1+2=4**
29. Enlist any four special features of D.A.V Schools? **4**

SECTION - E

30. (a) What is the purpose of dividing life into Ashramas?
(b) Mention the importance of these Ashramas? **3+2=5**

OR

Write a short note on the second ashrama of life. **5**

31. Name the third ashrama of our life and write a few lines about it. (any 4 points) **5**

OR

(a) What is meant by 'Brahmacharya'? For how many years one has to live in it?

(b) How should one lead life during this ashram? **2+3=5**

32. (a) Who initiated Moolji as a sanyasi? When did Moolji take to sanyas and what new name was given to him?

(b) "Swami Dayanand did not believe in idol -worship". Write any two ideologies which he did not believe in. **3+2=5**

OR

How did Swami Dayanand pass away? **5**

33. Give a brief life sketch of Mahatma Hans Raj. **5**

OR

"D.A.V. Institutions have undertaken various plans and projects". Discuss any five of them. **5**

34. "The second martyr for the Arya Samaj was Pt. Lekhram". What do you know about him? **5**

OR

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