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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 five 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 the answer for the question numbers 1-10.

1. Dayanand Saraswati was in favour of Arya Bhasha that is _____ 1
(a) English (b) Gujarati
(c) Sanskrit (d) Hindi
2. In olden times, one was sent to a _____ for studies. 1
(a) Gurukul (b) Hotel
(c) University (d) Himalayas
3. _____ named Moolji as Dayanand Saraswati. 1
(a) Mahashaya Rajpal (b) Pt. Lekhram
(c) Hans Raj (d) Poornanand Saraswati
4. The average age of human beings in our scriptures has been regarded as 1
(a) 25 years (b) 80 years
(c) 60 years (d) 100 years
5. Shabda Kalpadrum, explains the word _____ as venerable, esteemed, 1
religious etc.
(a) Samaj (b) Veda
(c) Arya (d) Yajna
6. Dayanand Anglo Vedic College trust and managing society was registered in 1
(a) 1876 (b) 1896
(c) 1886 (d) 1869

7. _____ said that Swarajya is a national necessity. 1
 (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Nehru
 (c) Swami Dayanand (d) Lala Devraj
8. Swami Shardhanand was the founder of _____ 1
 (a) Gurukul Nalanda (b) Gurukul Takshila
 (c) Gurukul Kangri (d) Gurukul Korukonda
9. A sanyasi puts on _____ robes which denote purity of soul. 1
 (a) Green (b) White
 (c) Saffron (d) Red
10. Rishi Dayanand was born in _____ 1
 (a) 1824 (b) 1866
 (c) 1950 (d) 1934

SECTION - B

11. What does the word 'Arya' mean? 2
12. What is the ultimate aim of human life? 2
13. Who founded Arya Samaj and when? 2
14. Complete the following : 2
 (a) _____ shared half of his salary with Mahatma Hansraj.
 (b) The first D.A.V. school was started in _____
15. Why a sanyasi is highly respected in our society? 2
16. Write the name of Moolji's parents. 2
17. (a) What do you mean by Shuddhi movement? 2
 (b) Who had given the title 'Mahatma' to Gandhiji?

SECTION - C

18. (a) What was the contribution of Lala Devraj for the upliftment of women? 3
 (b) Why was the first D.A.V. school started?
19. (a) _____ declared that every man should be treated at par and there should be equal opportunities to all. 3
 (b) Classification in the society should not be based on _____.
 (c) Lingua Franka means _____.
20. What is the purpose of dividing life into ashramas? 3

21. (a) Name two books written by Swami Dayanand. 3
 (b) According to Swami Dayanand, what were the basic needs of time and country?
22. (a) Complete the following sloka. 3
 कर्तव्यमाचरन् _____ ।
 _____ स तु आर्य इति स्मृतः॥
 (b) Name the epic from where the given sloka is taken.
23. (a) Where was Rishi Dayanand born? (mention the state also) 3
 (b) At what age did he lose faith in idol worship?
 (c) What was his first name?
24. Write about Swami Dayanand's views about caste system of India. 3

SECTION - D

25. What are the special features of D.A.V. schools? 4
26. Write any four commandments of Arya Samaj. 4
27. Write briefly about Mahashaya Rajpal. 4
28. Who was Swami Dayanand's guru under whose influence he undertook the task of spreading the vedic dharma? 4
29. What were Swami Dayanand's views about 'Democracy'? 4

SECTION - E

30. (a) Who was Jagannath? 3+1+1
 (b) What did he do and what did Swami Dayanand do to him?
 (c) Who was the first martyr of 'Arya Samaj'?

OR

Write a short note on Pt. Lekhram.

31. What would you say about the second - Grihastha Ashrama? 5

OR

- (a) How should one lead life during Brahmacharya Ashram?
 (b) What is the meaning of Brahmacharya?

32. What other events in Moolji's life influenced him towards renunciation and made him leave his house? 5

OR

- (a) What kind of troubles Swami Dayanand had to face in his task of spreading Vedic Dharma?
(b) How did he overcome them?

33. Give a brief life sketch of Mahatma Hansraj. 5

OR

Write any five plans and projects being undertaken by D.A.V. institutions.

34. Name the fourth ashrama of human life and write about it. 5

OR

What is the third ashrama of human life called? Write briefly about this ashrama.