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Code : 820167.2-SA<sub>2</sub>(M)

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 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**

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

1. When was Rishi Dayanand born? 1  
(a) 1924 (b) 1824  
(c) 1984 (d) 1894
2. What does Brahma mean? 1  
(a) Knowledge (b) Peace  
(c) happiness (d) fear
3. K.P. Jayaswal the renowned Sanskrit scholar said that Dayanand had the humanity of \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
(a) Buddha (b) Rama  
(c) Krishna (d) Arjuna
4. Arya is a \_\_\_\_\_ word. 1  
(a) Hindi (b) English  
(c) Urdu (d) Sanskrit
5. Who started "Arya Kanya Vidyalaya" at Jalandhar? 1  
(a) Lala Lajpat Rai (b) Dwarka Das  
(c) Lala Dev Raj (d) Lala Mulk Raj
6. In olden days one was sent to a \_\_\_\_\_ for studies. 1  
(a) Hostel (b) Gurukul  
(c) Village (d) Temple

7. "Swarajya" is a national necessity who said this? 1  
 (a) Nehruji (b) Indira Gandhi  
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Sarojini Naidu
8. Who was the first martyr for Arya Samaj and Vedic religion? 1  
 (a) Swami Dayanand (b) Mahashay Rajpal  
 (c) Ahmed Khan (d) Chandrasen
9. Moolji's younger sister died of \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 (a) Jaundice (b) cholera  
 (c) chicken pox (d) polio
10. A sanyasi puts on \_\_\_\_\_ robes. 1  
 (a) white (b) green  
 (c) yellow (d) saffron

### SECTION - B

11. Who founded the Arya Samaj and when? 2
12. (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. 1+1=2
13. Who were Swami Dayanand's parents? 2
14. What do you mean by Shuddhi movement? 2
15. A Sanyasi is highly respected in our society. Why? 2
16. Complete the following sloka : 2  
 कर्तव्यमाचरन \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ सतु आर्य इति स्मृतः
17. Write the 'Vedic Mantra' which we recite in our daily prayers and also write its meaning. 2

### SECTION - C

18. What are Swami Dayanand's ideas about democracy? 3
19. (a) Dayanand believed in gender 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
20. What is the ultimate aim of human life? 3

21. (a) Who was the pioneer of education in India?  
 (b) Who founded the D.A.V. College Trust and Management Society?  
 (c) In which year it was registered? 1+1+1=3
22. What is the significance of ten commandments of Arya Samaj? 3
23. Name any three books written by Swami Dayanand. 3
24. According to Swami Dayanand, what were the basic needs of that time and the country? 3

#### SECTION - D

25. Enlist any four special features of D.A.V Schools? 4
26. (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 at Kangri? Why did he establish this institution? 1+1+2=4
27. (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
28. Write any four principles or commandments of 'Arya Samaj'. 4
29. What were Swamiji's views regarding the various religions in India? 4

#### SECTION - E

30. "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. 5

31. 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

32. 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? 3+2=5

- 33 (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

34. (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