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PRACTICE PAPER FOR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I

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STD:- VIII

Sub: - Dharma Shiksha

Time:- 3 Hours

Marks:- 90

General Instructions:-

1. The question paper is divided into 5 sections- A,B, C, D and 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

1. How many gods are there?
a) One
b) Hundred
c) Ten
d) Thousand (1)
2. Dharma leads to
a) Conflicts
b) sorrow
c) Destruction
d) None of these (1)
3. Veda is derived from_____
a) Marathi
b) Sanskrit
c) Prakrit
d) Greek (1)
4. The author of the great epic Mahabharata is _____
a) Maharshi Vatmiki
b) Maharshi Dayanand
c) Maharshi Veda Vyasa
d) Maharshi kanad (1)
5. Vedas belong to the human beings of _____
a) Pakistan
b) India
c) USA
d) All of these (1)
6. NIMHANS is at _____
a) Delhi
b) Mumbai
c) Chennai
d) Bangalore (1)
7. The one who sees God as fire calls him
a) Agni
b) Vayu
c) Varuna
d) Prithvi (1)
8. Who among the following is a saver?
a) Father
b) Teacher
c) Sage
d) all of these (1)
9. Whose heart was enlightened by the God with the knowledge of Vedas?
a) Aryans
b) Parents
c) Kings
d) Rishis (1)
10. How many Sanskaras are to be performed?
a) 10
b) 16
c) 4
d) 6 (1)

SECTION - B

11. Name any four dimensions of Dharma. (2)
12. What is the meaning of Gayatri Mantra? (2)
13. Name any four festivals which should be celebrated by the Aryans. (2)
14. Who gave us the knowledge of Vedas? Why? (1+1=2)
15. When do we realize the presence of God? (2)
16. Write the meaning for the following slokas. (2)
 - a) एकम् सद्विप्रा बहुधा वदन्ति
 - b) स्वकर्मणा तमभ्यर्च्य सिद्धिं विन्दति मानवः
17. What is the form of God? Where does He live? (1+1=2)

SECTION - C

18. Has the knowledge of Vedas, kept changing from time to time? What were the instructions given by Swami Dayanand regarding the study of Vedas? (3)
19. Does God take birth as avatar in humans or any other form? Explain. (3)
20. How should God be worshipped? (3)
21. What is Deva Yajna? (3)
22. How did God give us the knowledge of Vedas? (3)
23. Explain the meaning of Atithi Yajna. (3)
24. God is omnipresent but we cannot see him. Why? (3)

SECTION - D

25. How can we benefit by remembering that God exists within us also? (4)
26. How should one lead life according to the Vedas? (4)
27. Name four Vedas. What do they say? (4)
28. Explain the meaning of the Law of Karma . (4)
29. What is National Dharma? (4)

SECTION - E

30. Mention any five aspects of Dharma. (5)
31. What is Yajna? Explain any three connotations of Yajna? (2+3=5)
32. What is Social Dharma? (5)
33. What is Brahma Yajna? How does one benefit from Brahma Yajna? (2+3=5)
34. 'It is said that we are born again and again'. Justify the statement. (5)