D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
SESSION: 2021 – 2022
PERIODIC TEST – II
SUBJECT: DHARMA SHIKSHA

STD: VIII **MAX. MARKS: 40**
DATE: 06-09-2021 **TIME: 2 Hrs.**

General Instructions:

1. **The question Paper is divided into Four sections - A, B, C & D.**
2. **All questions are compulsory. However internal choices are given in each section.**
3. **Section A – 10 questions (1 Mark Each).**
4. **Section B – 5 questions (2 Mark Each).**
5. **Section C – 5 questions (3 Mark Each).**
6. **Section D – 1 question (5 Mark Each).**

SECTION-A (1 mark each)

Multiple Choice question:

Q.1 There are _____ Sanskaras ordained by the scriptures.

A.11 **B. 12**
C. 15 **D.16**

Q. 2 Performing the Sandhya every morning and evening and studying the Vedic scriptures regularly every day is

A. Deva Yagna **B. Pitri Yagna**
C. Atithi Yagna **D. Brahma yagna**

Q.3 God can only be 'Nirakar', which means

A. Nameless **B. Shapeless**
C. merciless **D. thankless**

Q.4 The one who sees God as water' calls him

A. Agni **B. Vayu**
C. Varuna **D. Pruthivi**

Q.5 Who has defined Yagna' as sublime act of offering?

A. Mahatma Hansraj **B. Swami Vivekanand**
C. Swami Dayanand **D. Rishi Yajnavalkya**

Q.6 God gave the knowledge of the Vedas to the _____ at the beginning of human life.

A. Rishis **B. Aryas**
C. Parents **D. Kings**

Q.7 The Vedas teach us to develop_____.

A. Body, mind and soul **B. heart and mind**
C. mind and limbs **D. heart, mind and limbs**

Q.8 God lives everywhere. He is _____.

A. Omnipresent **B. Omnipotent**
C. Omniscient **D. Omnievent**

Q.9 The Sanskrit word 'Veda' means

A. Knowledge **B. Charity**
C. Purity **D. Happiness**

Q.10 Pitra means _____.

A. Savers **B. Deceased**
C. Parents **D. Teachers**

SECTION-B (2 marks each)
(Answer any 5)

Q.11 Name the four Rishis who had given the knowledge of Vedas?

Q.12 What is Balivaishvadeva Yajna?

Q.13 What is Atithi Yajna?

Q.14 What is Social Dharma?

(OR)

What is family dharma?

Q.15 What is National Dharma?

(OR)

What do the Veda say about the law of Karma?

SECTION-C (3 marks each)
(Answer any 5)

Q.16 Write the meaning of following Sloka:

एको देवः सर्वभूतेषु गूढः सर्वव्यापी सर्वभूतान्तरात्मा।

Q.17 How should one lead life according to the Vedas?

Q.18 How does we benefit by remembering that God exist everywhere?

(OR)

If God is Omnipresent & Omniscient, why we cannot see him?

Q.19 Write the meaning of the Gayatri mantra (in brief)?

(OR)

What are the instructions of Rishi Dayananda regarding the study of Vedas?

Q.20 What is the difference between Dharma and Religion?

SECTION-D (5 marks each)
(Answer any 1)

Q.21 Explain Three Connotations of Yajna?

(OR)

It is said that We are born again and again, how can we believe in it?

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