**D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**
**SESSION-2020-2021**
**PERODIC TEST-II**
**SUBJECT: DHARMA SHIKSHA**

**STD: VIII** **Max. Marks : 40**

**Date : 25/09/2020** **TIME: 2Hrs**

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## General Instructions:

1. **The question paper consists of 20 questions divided into 3 sections A, B and C.**

   **Section A comprises of 8 questions of 2 marks each**

   **Section B comprises of 6questions of 3 marks each**

   **Section C comprises of 6 questions of 4 marks each.**

2. **Overall choice has been given in each section.**

**SECTION (A)** **[2 Marks Each]**

**( <u>Out Of 8 Questions Attempt Any 6 )</u>**

**Q1. a)What is the meaning of the word 'PITRA'?**

**or**

**b)What is the meaning of Indriyanigraha ?**

**Q2. a) Who has defined yajnas as a sublime act of offering?**

**or**

**b) What is Vidya ?**

**Q3. How does the one who sees God as water, call Him?**

**Q4. a) Who is the author of Manusmriti ?**

**or**

**b) What is the meaning of Sanskara?**

**Q5. What is the root word of Yajna?**

**Q6. What is the meaning of nirakar?**

**Q7. What is religion ?**

**Q8. Write the meaning of the vedic saying –**

**ईशा वास्यमिदं सर्वं यत्किञ्च जगत्यां जगत्।**

**SECTION-B [3 Marks Each]**

**( Out of 6 Questions Attempt Any 4 )**

**Q9. a)What is Social Dharma ?**

**or**

**b) What is Dev Yajna ?**

**Q10. Give the appropriate Sanskrit shloka "God is one and only one , hidden within all living beings ; He is omnipresent and exists in the heart and souls of all beings".**

**Q11. a) What is the meaning of Gayatri Mantra ?**

**or**

**b) Write the appropriate shloka for -" Religious people attain God by performing Yajnas".**

**Q12. State Rishi Dayanand Saraswati's view regarding the study of the Vedas.**

**Q13. What is real Shraddh as per the Vedas?**

**Q14. Write the meaning of the Vedic saying -** य एक इत् तमुष्टुही

**SECTION-C** **[4 Marks Each]**

**( Out of 6 Questions Attempt Any 4 )**

**Q15. a) What is Pitri Yajna ? What are its benefits?**

**Or**

**b) What is National Dharma ?**

**Q16. a) Why is Gayatri Mantra considered so important ?**

**Or**

**b) Explain Brahma Yajna and its benefits ?**

**Q17. a) What is the meaning of Dharma as per our ancient Rishis and Munis?**

**Or**

**b) Explain three connotations of Yajna?**

**Q18. What do you understand by 'The Law of Karma?'**

**Q19. How do we benefit by remembering God within us?**

**Q20. What do Vedas teach us?**