D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
SESSION: 2022 - 2023
PERIODIC TEST – II (HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION)
SUBJECT: MORAL EDUCATION

STD: VIII **Maximum marks: 80 M**

Date: 26/09/2022 **Time : 3 Hours**

General Instructions:

1. The question Paper is divided into Four sections, Sections - A, B, C & D.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Write the same serial number against your answer as given for the question in the question paper.
4. Section A - Qn. 01 to 10 carries 1 mark each.
5. Section B - Qn. 11 to 20 carries 2 marks each
6. Section C - Qn. 21 to 30 carries 3 marks each.
7. Section D - Qn. 31 to 34 carries 5 marks.

Section-A (Qn. 01 to 10 carries 1 mark each)
(Choose the right option and write the answer)

1. God lives Everywhere. He is_____.
   A. Omnipresent B. Omnipotent
   C. Omniscient D. Omnievent
2. The root of the word yagna is_____.
   A. Charity B. Honour
   C. Yaj D. Yajur
3. The Author of great epic, Mahabharat is_____.
   A. Maharishi Dayanand B. Mahatishi Veda Vyasa
   C. Shraddhananda D. Vishwamitra
4. Performing the Sandhya every morning and evening and studying the Vedic scriptures regularly every day is.... _____.
   A. Deva yagna B. Pritri yagna
   C. Athiti Yagna D. Brahma yagna
5. The Sanskrit word 'Veda' means_____.
   A. Knowledge B. Charity
   C. Purity D. Happiness
6. God can only be 'Nirakar', which means_____.
   A. Nameless B. Shapeless
   C. merciless D. thankless
7. The one who sees God as 'water' calls him_____.
   A. Agni B. Vayu
   C. Varuna D. Prithvi
8. who has defined 'Yanna as a sublime act of offering?
   A. Mahatma Hansraj B. Swami Vivekanand
   C. Swami Dayanand D. Rishi Yajnavalkya
9. God gave the knowledge of the Vedas to the..... at the beginning of human life.
   A. Rishis B. Aryas
   C. Parents D. Kings
10. The Vedas teach us to develop_____.
   A. Body, mind and soul B. Heart and mind
   C. Mind and limbs D. Heart mind and sense

SECTION-B

(Qn. 11 to 20 carries 2 marks each)

11. Write the meaning for the following aspects of Dharma.
    a. Kshama b. Indriyanigrah
12. Name the four kinds of Dharma.
13. How many Sanskaras are our scriptures ordained for Human life?
14. Name any four festivals which should be celebrated by the Arya.
15. Write the meaning of the Vedic saying: Ya Ek Ita Tamustahi
16. Why did God give us the knowledge of Vedas?
17. Write the appropriate ' Vedic saying' in Sanskrit for the following:
    God is present in all and everywhere in this universe.
18. What is meant by the word Veda?
19. How many Vedas are there?
20. What are the names of Four Rishish?

SECTION-C

(Qn. 21 to 30 carries 3 marks each)

21. What is the meaning of the Gayatri Mantra in brief?
22. What is the form of God? Where does he live, and can we see him with our eyes?
23. How and in what manner should we worship God?
24. Differentiate between Dharma and Religion?
25. How does one benefit from Brahma Yagna?
26. Write the meaning of the following shloka:
    Swakarmana Tamabhyarchya_____
27. If God is omnipresent and omniscient, why we cannot see him?
28. How do we benefit by remembering that God exists within us also?
29. a. What were the instructions given by swami Dayanand regarding the study of Vedas?
    b. Has the knowledge of Vedas kept changing from time to time?
30. How and in what manner should God be worshipped?

SECTION-D

(Qn. 31 to 34 carries 5 marks each)

31. What is the meaning of Dharma according to our ancient Rishis and Munis?
    OR
    Name the various Aspects of Dharma that one should follow in life.
32. What is Pitri yajna and what are its benefits?
    OR
    What is Dev Yagna?
33. What is Social Dharma?
    OR
    Explain " Family Dharma" in detail.
34. Write the meaning for the following shloka :

सत्यम् तीर्थम्, क्षमा तीर्थं, तीर्थमिन्द्रियनिग्रहः
ब्रह्मचर्यं परंतीर्थं, अहिंसा तीर्थमुच्यते
सर्वभूतदया तीर्थं, तीर्थमार्जवमेव च
तीर्थानामुत्तमं तीर्थं, विशुद्धिर्मनसः पुनः

Or

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

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