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CLASS–VIII
MORAL EDUCATION
(ENGLISH MEDIUM)
ANNUAL EXAM (FEB.-MAR. 2022)

Time Allowed : 3 hrs. **Maximum Marks : 80**

General Instructions :

1. The question paper is divided into 4 sections A, B, C & D.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Write the same serial number against your answer as is given for the question in the question paper.
4. Q. No. 1 to 12 carries 1 mark each.
5. Q. No. 13 to 18 carries 2 marks each.
6. Q. No. 19 to 30 carries 3 marks each.
7. Q. No. 31 to 34 carries 5 marks each.

1. The meaning of Omniscient is _____.

   (a) All powerful (b) Knows everything

   (c) Doesn't know anything (d) Exist everywhere

2. God enlighted _____ hearts with the knowledge of the Vedas.

(a) Men (b) Rishis

(c) Aliens (d) Women

3. _____ says that God is called by various names.

(a) Mahabharatha (b) Ramayana

(c) Rigveda (d) Bhagavad Gita

4. Who was the author of the great epic Mahabharata ?

(a) Veda Vyasa (b) Swami Dayanand

(c) Maharshi Valmiki (d) Rishi Bharadwaja

5. Rishi Yajnavalkya has defined _____ as a sublime act of offering.

(a) Vidhya (b) Dama

(c) Yajna (d) Satya

6. 'Arya' is a _____ word.

(a) Sanskrit (b) Urdu

(c) Hindi (d) English

7. Shabda Kalpadrum, explain the _____ as veneable, esteemed, religious etc.

(a) Samaj (b) Veda

(c) Yajna (d) Arya

8. Swami Dayanand had the far-sighted vision to see that _____ is the greatest curse for India.

(a) Religion (b) Creed

(c) Caste (d) Colour

9. Mahashay Rajpal's funeral pyre was lit by _____.

(a) Swami Virjanand (b) Mahatma Hansraj

(c) Swami Dayanand (d) Pt. Lekh Ram

10. Swami Shraddhanand was the founder of _____.

(a) Gurukul Nalanda (b) Gurukul Takshasika

(c) Gurukul Korukonda (d) Gurukul Kangri

11. The first DAV School was started at _____.

(a) Lahore (b) Madras

(c) Hoshiarpur (d) Delhi

12. Who started Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, a pioneer residential school for girls?

(a) Swami Virjanand (b) Mahatma Hansraj

(c) Swami Dayanand (d) Lala Dev Raj

Section-B

13. Complete the following sloka and write its meaning :

य एक_____

14. How many Vedas are there ? Name them.

15. What do the Vedas propound regarding God ?

16. Complete the following sloka and write the meaning :

यतोऽभ्युदयनिः _____

17. Who founded the Arya Samaj and when ?

18. According to Swami Dayanand what were the basic needs of the time and country ?

Section-C

19. What is the form of God; where does He live; and can we see Him with our eyes ?

20. Who gave the knowledge of the Vedas and why ?

21. How should one lead life according to the Vedas ?

22. Complete the following in one word :

(a) One acquires happiness in life by practising the laws and conventions of _____.

(b) To control one's senses – eyes, ears, speech etc. and not to indulge in improper behaviour of any kind : _____.

(c) _____ is an invocation and a prayer to the Almighty for giving the right direction and inspiration to our intellect and mind.

23. What is Family Dharma ?

24. What is the purpose of dividing life into Ashramas ?

25. (a) What is the meaning of Brahmacharya ?

    (b) How should a student lead life during Brahmacharya Ashrama ?

26. (a) Where was Rishi Dayanand born ?

    (b) At what age did he lose faith in idol-worship ?

    (c) Name any two books written by Swami Dayanand which explains and promotes the pure Vedic ideology and beliefs.

27. Mention any three Commandments or Principles of Arya Samaj.

28. Write about the role played by 'Mahashay Rajpal' in the spread of Arya Samaj Movement.

29. (a) Who was the third martyr of Arya Samaj ?

    (b) When was he killed ?

    (c) Who killed him ?

30. What are the special features of DAV Schools ?

Section-D

31. Define Deva Yajna and write its benefits.

OR

The root of the word Yajna is 'Yaj' which has three connotations : Write the three connotations of Yaj and its importance.

32. What events in Moolji's life influenced him towards renunciation and made him leave his house ?

OR

(a) What kind of troubles Swami Dayanand had to face in his task of spreading Vedic Dharma ?

(b) How did he overcome them ?

33. What are Swami Dayanand's views about Democracy ?

OR

What were Swami Dayanand's views about harmful social customs of India ?

34. Give a brief life-sketch of Mahatma Hans Raj.

OR

Who was the pioneer of education in India ? Why ?

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