**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**
**SESSION: 2020 – 2021**
**FINAL EXAMINATION**
**DHARMA SHIKSHA**

**STD :VIII** **MAX MARKS : 80**
**Date: 24/3/2021** **TIME : 3 HRS**

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## General Instructions:

1. **All questions are compulsory.**
2. **Write the same serial number against your answer as given for the question in the question paper.**
3. **Q. No. 1 to 10 carries 1 mark each.**
4. **Q. No. 11 to16 carries 2marks each**
5. **Q. No. 17 to 27 carries 3 marks each.**
6. **Q. NO. 28 to 32 carries 5 marks each.**

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## ( Q. No. 1 to 10 carries 1 mark each )

**Choose the right option :**

**1. The author of the great epic Mahabharata:**
**a. Swami Dayanand** **b. Rishi Kanad** **c. Maharshi Veda Vyasa**

**2. Who started the first Aarya Kanya Mahavidyalaya at Jalandhar?**
**a. Lala Bala Raj** **b. Mehar Chand** **c. Lala Dev Raj**

**3. The meaning of omnipotent is _____.**
**a. All powerful** **b. present everywhere** **c. Merciful**

**4. Deva Yajna means_____.**
**a. Performing Vedic Havan** **b. Performing Sandhya**
**c. Looking after the well being of elders.**

**5. The Vanprastha ashrama starts at the age of _____.**
**a. 25** **b. 50** **c. 75**

**6. When was Swami Dayanand Anglo Vedic, College Trust and Managing Society registered ?**
**a. 1864** **b. 1886** **c. 1868**

**7. Rishi Dayanand was born in village_____.**
**a. Tankara** **b. Pykara** **c. Hoshiarpur**

**8. Swarajya means _____.**
**a. Purification** **b. Independence** **c. Patience**

**9. The average age of human being in our scriptures has been regarded as**
**a. 75 Years** **b. 50 Years** **c. 100 Years**

**10. The one who sees God as water calls him as _____.**
**a. Varuna** **b. Vayu** **c. Agni**

## (Q. No. 11 to16 carries 2marks each)

**11. How many Vedas are there? Name them?**

**12. Name any two connotations of Yajna?**

**13. What is the purpose of dividing life into Ashramas?**

**14. What do you mean by Sanskaras and how many Sanskaras are to be performed in a person's life ?**

**15. Write the Sanskrit shloka for - 'God is present in all and everywhere in the universe' .**

**16. Name the four dimensions of Dharma?**

## (Q. No. 17 to 27 carries 3 marks each.)

**17. Complete the following in one word.**

a. **'Pitra' means _____.**

b. **_____ means portion of food.**

c. **The stages of a person's life have jointly been called as _____.**

**18. What are Swami Dayanand 's views on politics?**

**19. What is Balivaishva Deva Yajna?**

**20. The 10 Commandments of Arya Samaj have a universal appeal. Give reasons.**

**21. What are the special features of D.A.V Schools?**

**22. How should one lead life according to the Vedas?**

**23. Write the names of any 3 books written by Swami Dayanand.**

**24. Write a note on Sanyas Ashrama .**

**25. What does the word Arya mean?**

**26. How did Swami Dayanand pass away?**

**27. Write a note on National Dharma?**

**(Q. NO. 28 to 32 carries 5 marks each.)**

**28a. What are Swami Dayanand's views on the harmful social customs of India.**

**(OR)**

**28b. If God is omnipresent and omniscient why can't we see him? Explain!**

**29a. Write a note on Mahashay Rajpal?**

**(OR)**

**29b. What is the meaning of the Gayatri mantra ? Why is it considered so important?**

**30a. Write a note on any 5 projects undertaken by D.A.V Institution ?**

**(OR)**

**30b.What were Swami Dayanand's views on the National language of the country?**

**31a.When did Mool Shankar lose faith in idol worship and how did he acquire true knowledge?**

**(OR)**

**31b. What is Dharma? Explain any three aspects of dharma.**

**32a. Write a note on Grihastha Ashrama?**

**(OR)**

**32b. Write any 5 commandments of Arya samaj.**

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