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Subject: Messages of Vedas & Upanishads
Max Marks: 100

Date: 23/05/2012
Time: 3 Hours

Q I Fill in the blanks 1x10=10

i. The introduction part of veda is __________

ii. The conclusion parts of veda is __________

iii. 3 different sources of vedic knowledge is known as __________.

iv. The five fundamental virtues of Bhagavatgita is __________, __________, __________, __________, & __________.

v. __________ is the priest of sama veda.

Q II. Write in One or Two sentences 1x10=10

i. What is the core of Vedas?

ii. What do you mean by hymns?

iii. How many types of Yajnas?

iv. Who is the creator of Vedas?

v. What is the symbol of inandukya Upanishad?

vi. What is the main theme of Aitreya Upanishad?

vii. Write down the objective of prasthanatraya?

viii. How many Upanishads are there in atharva veda?

ix. What is the principle of vedic philosophy?

x. Who wrote the Vedas?

Q III Match the following 1x10=10

A

1. Rig Veda
2. Yajur Veda
3. Sama Veda
4. Atharva Veda
5. Shukla Yajurveda
6. Shunaka
7. Pancha kosha
8. Upa Vedas
9. Vedangas
10. Yajnavalkya

B

Veda of chants
Veda of melodies
Veda of Praise
Veda of rituals
Taitreya Upanishad
Brihadaranyaka Upanishad
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4
Mundaka Upanishad
Q.IV Short notes (Any Five)  
1) Significance of Yajnas  
2) The concept of Dharma  
3) Four Levels of Consciousness  
4) The ultimate goal of Upanishad  
5) Bhargavi Varuni Vidyaa  
6) The 9 heads of Vedas

Q.V Answer briefly (Any Five)  
i. Describe the Vedas in details.  
ii. Explain Panchakaasha?  
iii. Write about Rgveda?  
iv. What are upa-vedas, vedangas & upa-angas?  
v. What is prashnanaraya?  
vi. What is happiness?

Q.VI Explain in detail (Any Two)  
a) How many Upanishads are there in atharva veda & what are they?  
b) What do you mean by aranyaka, samhita, brahmana & Upanishad?  
c) Explain on Taitreya Upanishad?  
d) How to grow in spiritual life according to Upanishad?

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