

**SWAMI VIVEKĀNANDA YOGA ANUSANDHĀNA SAMSTHĀNA**  
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**BS T 403 EPICS AND PURANAS**

**DATE: 31 .05.2012**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**(NOTE: FIVE MARKS for neat and legible writing)**

**I. Answer the following questions**

**3 X 10 = 30**

1. How do you Substantiate Ramayana and Mahabharata. Do You Substantiate Ramayana and Mahabharata as the Spiritual Texts? Explain the characters of Ramayana and Mahabharata spiritually.
2. Explain important Teertha kshetras in India and the significance and benefits of Teerth Kshetradi Gamana Spiritually.
3. Enumerate Puranas, Upapuranas and Smritis and explain the significance of Bhagavata Mahapurana and its importance.

**II. SHORT NOTES**

**8 X 5 = 40**

1. Moral values represented by the characters of Mahabharata.
2. Avataara
3. Divisions of Vedas and Upanishad.
4. Childhood of Raama.
5. Character of Bheeshma.
6. Sundara Kaanda and its importance.
7. Explain The Shloka "Koojantam Ramaramet".
8. The Concept of Dharma in different Yugas.

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### III. Fill in the blanks

1 X 15=15

1. Janaki's father name is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nakula and Sahadeva are the sons of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jyothirlingas are \_\_\_ in number
4. Angada is the son of \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the Names of Pancha Pativratas?
6. Ishavaasya Upanishad is also known as \_\_\_\_\_
7. Maaya is the another name for \_\_\_\_\_ place
8. Explain the Shloka:

त्रयर्थ सर्व वेदेषु दशार्थ सर्व भारते ।

विश्वो सहस्र नामापि निरंतर शतार्थकम् ॥

Trayortha Sarva Vedeṣu Daśārtha Sarva Bhārate.  
Viśno Saharsa Nāmāpi Nirantara Śatārthakam.

9. The essence of Mahabharata are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
10. The fifth Avataara in Dasha Avataara is \_\_\_\_\_
11. Father of Ravana is \_\_\_\_\_
12. The wives of Bharatha and Shatrughna are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
13. Uttara Ramacharita is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Father of Kaikeyi is \_\_\_\_\_
15. The second wife of Pandu is \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. MATCH THE FOLLOWING.

1X10=10

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| 1. Ravana       | Ahalya    |
| 2. Laxmana      | Lopamudra |
| 3. Vaali        | Panchali  |
| 4. Rama         | Gandhari  |
| 5. Pandu        | Ganga     |
| 6. Shantanu     | Kunti     |
| 7. Dhritarastra | Seeta     |
| 8. Pandavas     | Taara     |
| 9. Agastya      | Urmila    |
| 10. Gautama     | Mandodari |