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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY BANGALORE-27
B.Sc. B.A. B.COM - II SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: MAY 2023
SAOE 2 – SAMSKRIT OPEN ELECTIVE

Time- 2 hrs

Max Marks-60

1. Chose the correct answer

20×1=20

1. After how many years did Rama return to Ayodhya?
 - a) 10
 - b) 12
 - c) 8
 - d) 14
2. Who is the king of demons?
 - a) Vali
 - b) Ravana
 - c) Vibhishana
 - d) Kumbhakarna
3. What is the name of Hiranyakashipu's sister?
 - a) Holika
 - b) Sumedha
 - c) Shobha
 - d) None
4. Who saved Prahlad?

- a) Bramha
 - b) Father
 - c) Vishnu
 - d) Shiva
5. Which incarnation did Vishnu take to kill Hiranyakashipu?
- a) Kurma
 - b) Vamana
 - c) Matsya
 - d) Narasimha
6. To whom did Draupadi tie a piece of her saree?
- a) Krishna
 - b) Karna
 - c) Duryodhana
 - d) Ashwatthama
7. December 25th is celebrated as
- a) Holi
 - b) Christmas
 - c) Dhanteras
 - d) Govind puja
8. Makar sankranti is mostly known as
- a) Lohri
 - b) Kramana
 - c) Colors
 - d) Festival of colors
9. Bihu is mostly celebrated in
- a) Kerala
 - b) Tamil nadu
 - c) Assam
 - d) Andhra Pradesh
10. Who is the author of Ashtadhyayi?
- a) Panini
 - b) Shiva
 - c) Shankara

- d) Narayana
- 11. Chanakya's famous book is
 - a) Shastra
 - b) Artha shastra
 - c) Policies
 - d) Justice
- 12. Bharati Krisha Teertha's book was published in
 - a) 1965
 - b) 1999
 - c) 1968
 - d) 1978
- 13. How many sutras are there in Vedic mathematics?
 - a) 10
 - b) 15
 - c) 16
 - d) 5
- 14. Which of the following caught Shankara in the river?
 - a) Crocodile
 - b) Crab
 - c) Fish
 - d) Frog
- 15. The matha in south is located in?
 - a) Bangalore
 - b) Sringeri
 - c) Mysore
 - d) Mangalore
- 16. What is Shankaracharya's father's name?
 - a) Goudapada
 - b) Narayana
 - c) Bhairava
 - d) Shivaguru
- 17. Who is Goudapada?
 - a) King

- b) Disciple
c) Teacher
d) Sage
18. What is philosophy referred to as in Sanskrit?
a) Dharma
b) Darshana
c) Dhyana
d) Dharana
19. Ashtadhyayi is written by
a) Panini
b) Shankara
c) Patanjali
d) None
20. Who made a clay statue of Dhronacharya?
a) Arjuna
b) Bhima
c) Yudhishtira
d) Ekalavya
21. Who is Hiranyakashipu's son?
a) Vishnu
b) Shiva
c) Prahlad
d) Pramod

II. Answer in about 200 words

2×10= 20

22. Write briefly about philosophy.
23. Write briefly about language and literature
24. Write about the importance of Sanskrit.

III. Answer in about 100-150 words.

4×5=20

25. Depict the story of Eklavya and Dronacharya.
26. What can we learn from Mahabharata?
27. Write about the significance of Panchatantra.
28. Write a note on Language.

29. Give a note on the biography of Shankaracharya.