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Model Question Paper

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B.A. Part I Semester I (NEP)

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Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 40

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Q1. Answer any one out of two questions in about 50 words.

A. What are the three boons that Nachiketa asks from *Yama*?

Or

How did Nachiketa attain freedom from the cycle of births? (5)

B. Why was the King, Amarshakti worried about his sons and what was the reason for calling a meeting of the counselors? (5)

Or

How is the book *Panchatantra* still relevant in today's time?

C. Why is the national calendar called the most scientific calendar?

Or

How are the *Navagrahas* relevant in the formation of the Indian National Calendar? (5)

D. What is the significance of the Eightfold Path in Buddhism?

Or

Why is the Buddhist problem solving considered effective in addressing the root causes of suffering? (5)

E. What lesson can be learnt from the frog anecdote, according to Swami Vivekanand?

Or

What is Vivekanand's view on religious assimilation? (5)

Q2. Answer any fifteen out of twenty questions in one sentence each: (15)

1. What is the name of the Upanishad from which the story of Nachiketa has been taken?
2. What does Nachiketa's father do out of annoyance?
3. How many boons does *Yama* grant Nachiketa?
4. What does Nachiketa achieve after attaining the wisdom?
5. Who was Vishnusharman?
6. What were the names of Amarshakti's sons?
7. Who suggested Vishnusharman's name to the king?
8. How many books did Vishnusharman compose for the three princes?
9. What is Kepler's second law?
10. Why was the 'National Calendar of India' brought into existence?
11. What is meant by Spring Equinox?
12. What is the importance of *Ravivara* in the National Calendar?
13. Name some renowned centers of learning in the ancient India as mentioned in the text, "Suffering and Healing: The Four Noble Truths and Problem-Solving".
14. Define the concept of the Four Noble Truths.
15. What is the goal of Buddhist problem-solving?
16. How has India been described historically in terms of wisdom and knowledge?
17. What doctrine did Swami Vivekananda preach, as mentioned in Gita?
18. What, according to Swami Vivekananda, are the social issues possessing Earth?
19. Name two communities that India has sheltered according to Swami Vivekananda.
20. What has the Parliament of Religions shown to the world?