

Year 11 Revision Questions

Ch 1 Epic Civilization

1. What is the term used in epic literature for the Absolute (supreme spirit/one without a second)?

_____ (1)

2. Explain the term 'Avidya'.

_____ (2)

3. Why is 'moksa' considered an important aim for human life?

_____ (2)

Ch 2 Epic Civilization

1. What does 'samskara' refer to?

_____ (2)

2. What is the store of unactivated 'samskara' called?

_____ (1)

3. Name the two aspects involved in the production of 'samskara' and explain how each works.

_____ (3 + 3)

4. Name and describe the two types of essence which can be stored.

_____ (2 + 2)

5. DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING TERMS: (2 marks each)

ahamkara _____

vyasni _____

vikalpa _____

6. Name the five senses of action:

_____ (5)

Write in English:

1. The handsome man also reads books.

2. In that house the teacher reads books to the boys.

3. Having sat down in the hermitage, the sage ate some food.

4. Rama, seeing the dog, ran towards it.

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THE SAGE AND THE MOUSE

1. अस्ति गौतमारण्ये महातपा नाम मुनिः। 2. तेनाश्रमसंनिधाने

मूषिकशावकः काकमुखाद्भ्रष्टो दृष्टः। 3. ततो दयालुना तेन मुनिना

नीवारकनैः स संवर्धितः। 4. तं च मूषिकं खादितुमनुधावन्बिडालो

मुनिना दृष्टः। 5. पश्चात्तपःप्रभावात्तेन मुनिना मूषिको बलिष्ठो बिडालः

कृतः। 6. स बिडालः कुक्कुराद्धिभेति। 7. ततोऽसौ कुक्कुरः कृतः।

8. कुक्कुरस्य व्याघ्रान्महद्भयम्। 9. तदनन्तरं स व्याघ्रः कृतः। 10. अथ

व्याघ्रमपि तं मूषिकनिर्विशेषं पश्यति मुनिः।

1. Where did the sage live ? _____ (2)

2. How did the mouse arrive? _____ (3)

3. What happens in sentence five? _____ (2)

4. What does the sage 'see' in sentence 10? _____ (2)