

# The Vedic Era

1. Rigveda consist of ritual .....hymns.  
(a) 1028 (b) 1017 (c) 1128 (d) 1020
2. The term Nishkas which meant an ornament in the Vedic Period was used in later times to denote a/an  
(a) weapons  
(b) agricultural implement  
(c) script  
(d) coin
3. In which Upanishad is mentioned 'Satyamev Jayate'?  
(a) Chandogya Upanishad  
(b) Prasana Upanishad  
(c) Isa Upanishad  
(d) Mundaka Upanishad
4. How many times the term Jana occur in the Rigveda?  
(a) 100 (b) 200  
(c) 275 (d) 300
5. Which of the following Mandalas is completely devoted to the Vedic God Soma?  
(a) 1 (b) 8  
(c) 9 (d) 10
6. Which part of Rigveda gives an account of the origin of the Universe?  
(a) II Mandala (b) IV Mandala  
(c) X Mandala (d) IX Mandala
7. Which of the following is concerned with origin of Indian medicine?  
(a) Rigveda (b) Samaveda  
(c) Yajurveda (d) Atharvaveda
8. The tribal assembly normally involved in the election of the king was  
(a) Sabha (b) Samiti  
(c) Gana (d) Vidhata
9. Dasarajana was  
(a) ten incarnations of Vishnu  
(b) battle of ten kings  
(c) a sacrifice to be performed by the king  
(d) ten sacrifice to be performed by the king
10. Who among the following wrote Sanskrit Grammar?  
(a) Kalidasa (b) Charak  
(c) Panini (d) Aryabhata
11. Which river has not been mentioned in Rigveda?  
(a) Sindhu (b) Saraswati  
(c) Yamuna (d) Periyar
12. The battle of Mahabharata is believed to have been fought at Kurukshetra for  
(a) 14 days  
(b) 16 days  
(c) 18 days  
(d) 20 days
13. Patanjali is well known for the compilation of  
(a) Yoga Sutra (b) Panchatantra  
(c) Brahma Sutra (d) Ayurveda
14. The God who is the most prominent in 'Rigveda' is  
(a) Indra (b) Agni  
(c) Pasupati (d) Vishnu
15. Panini, the first Grammarian of Sanskrit language in India, lived during the  
(a) 2nd century BC  
(b) 6th-5th century BC  
(c) AD 2nd century  
(d) AD 5th-6th century
16. The word 'Gotra' occurs for the first time in  
(a) Rigveda (b) Samveda  
(c) Yajurveda (d) Atharvaveda
17. 'Ashtadhyayi' was written by  
(a) Ved Vyas (b) Panini  
(c) Shukadeva (d) Balmiki
18. The literal meaning of the word 'Arya' is  
(a) superior (b) learned  
(c) priest (d) warrior
19. The 'Manu Smriti' mainly deals with  
(a) social order (b) laws  
(c) economics (d) state-craft
20. Which one of the following Vedic God/Goddess depicts an association with the Sun?  
(a) Ashvin (b) Pusan  
(c) Indra (d) Aranyani



## Answer Key-English

1.(a) 2.(d) 3.(d) 4.(c) 5.(c) 6.(a) 7.(a) 8.(b) 9.(b) 10.(c)  
11.(d) 12.(c) 13.(a) 14.(a) 15.(b) 16.(a) 17. (b) 18.(a) 19.(b) 20. (a)