

***SRI SATHYA SAI VEDA POSHANA  
Quiz Time!***



# Quiz

Round 1 – Q & A

# QUIZ RULES



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## Sathya Team - Question 1

*मातृ देवो भव॥ पितृ देवो भव॥  
आचार्य देवो भव॥ अतिथि देवो भव॥*

In which mantra can you find these  
lines?

श्रीक्षावल्ली

## Dharma Team - Question 2

According to Swami – Vedas and Shastras are ?

- a) Broad Shoulders of India
- b) Two eyes of India
- c) Helping hands of India
- d) Sacred feet of India

# 1962 Inaugural discourse

“Today, long before the Sun rose, I could see *Aananda* (bliss) rising in your hearts; for you woke up long before dawn and got ready to come here for the inauguration of this *yajna* (Vedic ritual of sacrifice)! I had suggested 9:30 as the time for this event, but others suggested an earlier *muhurtha* (auspicious hour). My *sankalpa* (resolve) prevailed due to the showers that came this morning, and we are meeting here to inaugurate the *yajna* at 9:30 itself! *Ananda* is ultimately based on food, food is derived from rain, rain is the gift of God in exchange for *yajna* offerings”

## Shanti Team - Question 3

What is Prasthanana Traya?

Upanishads, Brahma Sutras and  
Bhagavat Gita

## Prema Team - Question 4

Vedas are also known by other names, as mentioned by Swami.

Name any 4

श्रुति, अनुश्रव, त्रयी, आमनाय,  
नामामनाय, छन्दस्, स्वाध्याय,  
आगम, निगमागम, अपौरुषेय



## Sathya Team - Question 5

*The essence of Vedas is  
Upanishads and the essence of  
Upanishads is \_\_\_\_\_*

**Bhagavadgita**

## Dharma Team - Question 6

What is commonly referred to as  
Panchama Veda ?

**Mahabharata**

## Shanti Team - Question 7

Mention any two of the 4  
Mahavakyas

Aham Brahmaashmi (Yajur Veda)

Pragnaanam Brahma (Rig Veda)

Tat Twam Asi (Saama Veda)

Ayam Aatma Brahma (Atharva Veda)

## Prema Team - Question 8

Literally Veda signifies – ‘Vedayati iti Vedaaha’. Which means...?

- a) That which makes you see
- b) That which makes you know
- c) That which makes you smile
- d) That which multiples in a different ways



# Quiz

Round 2 – Upanishad

# QUIZ RULES



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# Sathya Team - Question 1

Which of the following is not one among the 10 principal Upanishads

A. Narayana Upanishad

B. Chandogya Upanishad

C. Prashnopanishad

D. Taittiriya Upanishad

# UPANISHADS

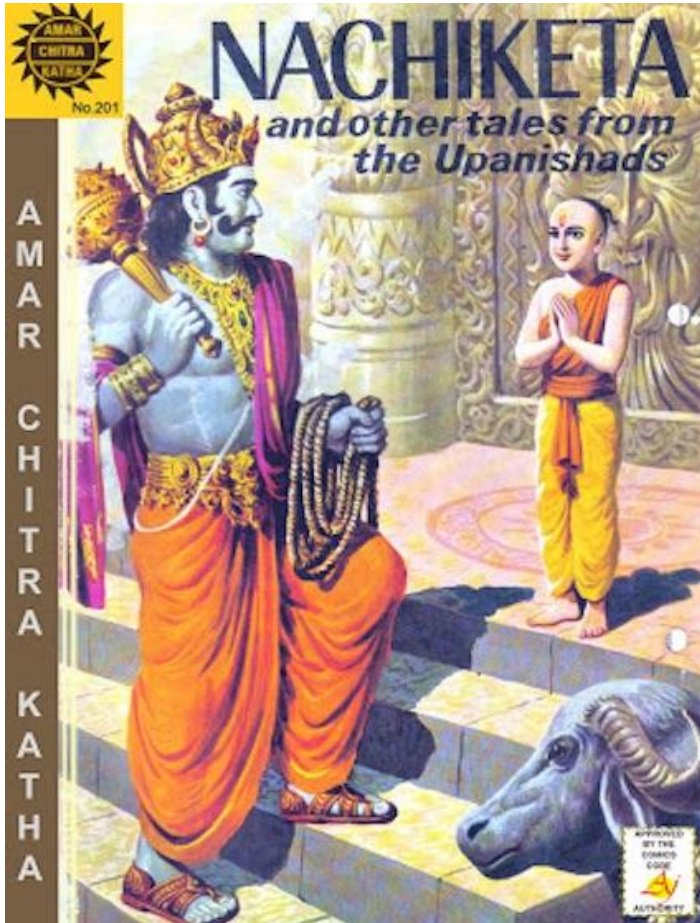
ईश-केन-कठ-प्रश्न-मुण्ड-माण्डूक्य-तित्तिरि ।

ऐतरेयं च छान्दोग्यं बृहदारण्यकं तथा ॥





# Dharma Team - Question 2



कठोपनिषद्

## Shanti Team - Question 3

Birds (partridges) consumed the **regurgitated wisdom** and thus the name of this Upanishad

Which Upanishad and what's the story ?

**Taittiriya Upanishad**

## Prema Team - Question 4

How many Upanishads Exist ?

A. 1008

B. 108

C. 1180

D. Infinite, since Vedas  
are endless

**1180;** The sage Vyasa classified the Upanishads and allotted them among the four Vedas. The Rig-veda has 21 branches, and each branch has one Upanishad allotted to it. The Yajur-veda has 109 branches and 109 Upanishads. The Atharvana-veda has 50 branches and 50 Upanishads. The Sama-veda has 1000 and 1000. Thus, Vyasa assigned the 1180 Upanishads to the four Vedas.

They are 1180 in number, but, through the centuries, many of them disappeared from human memory and only 108 have survived. Of the 108, 10 have attained great popularity as a result of the depth and value of their contents.

## Sathya Team - Question 5

@ SSSIHL – This Mantra is chanted during Convocation - held every year on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Which Mantra and Why ?

श्रीक्षावल्ली

From the lines - वेदमनूच्याचार्योऽन्तेवासिन-मनुशास्ति । .....

## Dharma Team - Question 6

What is the meaning of the word  
'Upanishad'

**Upa-Near**

**Ni-down**

**Shad-sit**

**Sit down near the Guru and acquire knowledge**

## Shanti Team - Question 7

This Upanishads talks about the  
Panchakoshas.

Which Mantra (Valli) are we referring  
to?

**Bhruguvalli**

## Prema Team - Question 8

This Upanishad mentions the levels of Happiness ?



**Anandavalli**







# Quiz

Round 3 – Logo/Tag Line

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Round 3 – Tag Line

# Sathya Team - Question 1

असतो मा  
सद्गमया



Central Board of Secondary Education  
CBSE

## Dharma Team - Question 2



INDIAN NAVY

शं नो वरुणः

Round 3 – Tag Line

# Shanti Team - Question 3



भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम  
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

योगक्षेमं  
वहाम्यहम्

# Prema Team - Question 4

तन्नो हंसः  
प्रचोदयात्



Round 3 – Tag Line

# Sathya Team - Question 5

**Sri Sathya Sai Institute  
of  
Higher Learning**



# Dharma Team - Question 6

Doordarshan



सत्यम् शिवम् सुन्दरम्



# Shanti Team - Question 7

Govt. of INDIA



सत्यमेव जयते

Government of India

# Prema Team - Question 8

Ministry of Tourism-  
Incredible India



सत्यमेव जयते

**Ministry of Tourism**

Government of India

Incredible!ndia

अतोके वेदरठ केवरठ



# Quiz

Round 5 – Back to Basics

# QUIZ RULES



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## Sathya Team - Question 1

*In ARMY, how many times is Rudram chanted ?*

Chanting of Rudram 11 times by 121 people over 11 days =  $11^4 = 14641$  times

## Dharma Team - Question 2

According to Swami – Yagnam conducted during Dussera is a Gnaana Yagnam. Then what about Ati Rudra Maha Yagnam ?

**“The Yagnam done during Dasara is *Gyana* Yagnam, while this is an *Adhyatma* Yagnam”**

## Shanti Team - Question 3

**Which of the following is correct ?**

a) Dharma is the Foundation for Vedas and Vedas are the Foundation for the Universe

b) Vedas are the Foundation for Dharma and Dharma is the Foundation for the Universe

c) Universe is the Foundation for Vedas and Dharma

d) All of the Above

## Prema Team - Question 4

In which meter is Gayathri Mantram written and how many syllables ?

**Gayathri Chhandas, 24 syllables**



## Sathya Team - Question 5

*Which are the two parts of  
Yajur Veda ?*

Krishna Yajur Veda &  
Shukla Yajur Veda

## Dharma Team - Question 6

In Which anuvaaka of Rudram do we find the  
Shiva Panchaakshari Mantra?

**8<sup>th</sup> Anuvaka**

## Shanti Team - Question 7

What are the 5 Mantras that are popularly  
Known as the पञ्चसूक्तम् ?

पुरुषसूक्तम्

श्रीसूक्तम्

भूसूक्तम्

नीळसूक्तम्

नारायणसूक्तम्

## Prema Team - Question 8

Every Veda Shaakha has 4 parts.  
Name them

Samhita, Braahmana, Aaranyaka and  
Upanishad



# Quiz

Round 5 – Milestone Events

# Sathya Team - Question 1



**ATI RUDRA MAHA YAGNAM  
2006**

# Dharma Team - Question 2



**Veda Purusha Saptaha Gnaana Yagnam  
1962**

# Shanti Team - Question 3



**Sahasra Chandra Darshana Yagnam  
2008**



# Prema Team - Question 4



**Vice Chancellors Conference  
2003**



# Quiz

Round 6 – Meaning

# Sathya Team - Question 1

**No Anger No Envy No Greed  
and No Impure thoughts.**

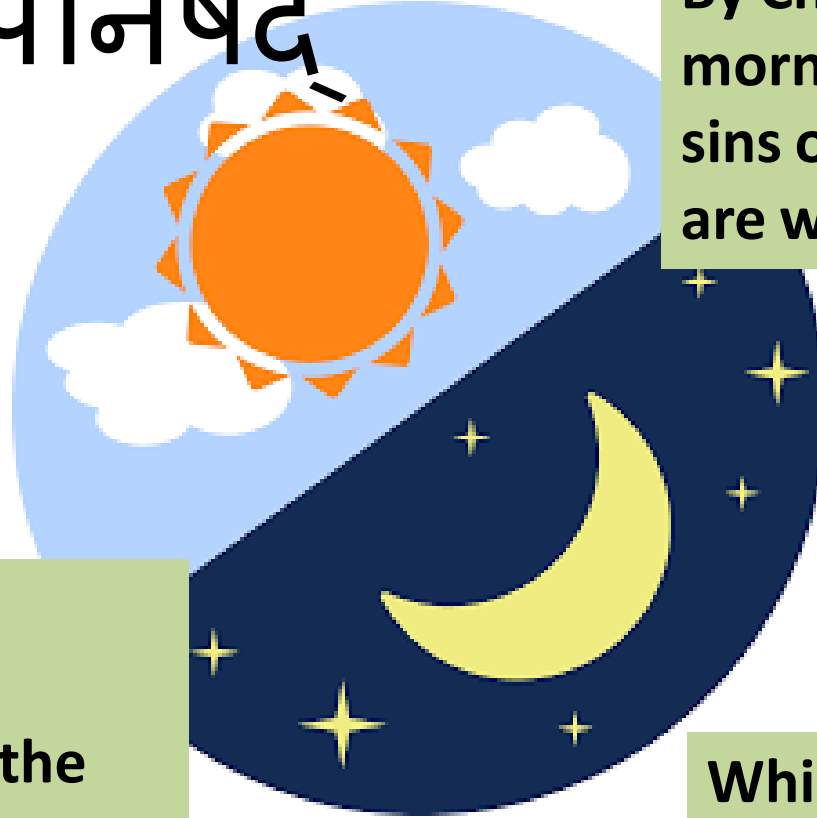
**This is the benefit accrued by chanting which Suktam?**

श्री सूक्तम्

## Dharma Team - Question 2

नारायणोपनिषद्

By Chanting in the morning –  
sins of previous night  
are washed away



By Chanting in the evening – sins  
committed during the  
day are washed away

Which Mantra are we  
referring to ?

# Shanti Team - Question 3

एक दन्ताय विद्महे

गणपति गायत्री

Mantra?

Chandas?

निचृद्गायत्री

गणक

Rishi?

Devata?

गणपतिः

## Prema Team - Question 4

**Commonly known as  
the Hym of Creation ?**

**Which suktam are we  
referring to and it  
belongs to which Veda?**

**नासदीय सूक्तं**

# Prema Team - Question 5

**True Meaning and the  
origin of the 4 Varnas ?**

**पुरुष सूक्तं**

## Shanti Team – Question 6

**Using the Analogy  
of a cucumber –  
prayer to Shiva,  
Which Mantra ?**

**त्र्यम्बकं यजामहे.....**





# Dharma Team - Question 7

Order of creation of elements ?

Which Mantra ?

Chant the lines...

ब्रह्मानन्दवल्ली

तस्माद्वा एतस्मा ....



## Sathya Team - Question 8

**Neither by action, nor by  
progeny...not by  
wealth...but by \_\_\_\_\_ alone  
confers liberations...**

**न कर्मणा ..... त्यागेनैके  
अमृतत्व मानशुः**



# Quiz

Round 7 – Guess Who ?

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# Sathya Team - Question 1



**Brahmasri Cherukumilli  
Kamavadhani Garu**

It was he who started teaching Vedic Mantras to our students here. There was a Veda Pathashala (school) in those days. He gave training to the students. He was incharge of all Dasara celebrations, and no surprise, one could easily make out Sri Kamavadhani's voice during Dasara celebrations as against the voice of the rest. There might be a hundred people, yet Sri Kamavadhani's voice was distinct, golden voice. The Mantras have to be chanted like that.

(Anil Kumar Sirs interview in Radio Sai)

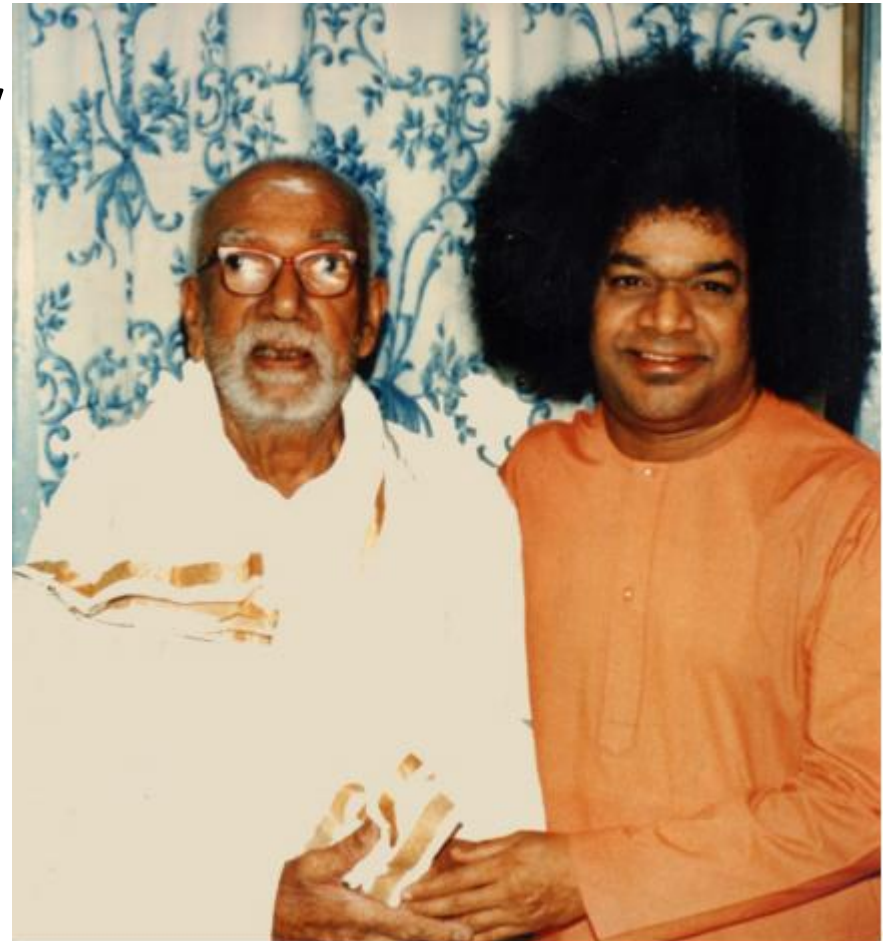
The four-fold Mission of Sai Faith can grow only on the soil of dharma, with the fertile subsoil of Veda. That is why the Vedic School (Paatasaala) is started here today. I announced this in October, and it is being started in November. With Me, the resolution and the realisation coincide in time; there is no time lag. You may say that only twenty boys have joined now. When a huge country is administered by a cabinet of twelve, this band of students is enough for the work I have in view. My task is to open your eyes to the glory of the Vedas and to convince you that the vedic injunctions, when put into practice, will yield the results promised. My task is to make you aware of your errors and the loss you are incurring; not only you who are here just now but all the people of India and even the world.

This Vedic School will grow into a university, establishing branches wherever there are other types of universities now. It will afford cool green shade for all. My love toward the Veda is equalled only by My love toward humanity. My mission, remember, is just fourfold: the fostering the Vedas and Vedic scholars and protection of virtue and devotees. Spreading My grace and My power along these four directions, I establish Myself in the centre. These boys will grow into strong straight pillars of the Sanathana Dharma — the Ancient Wisdom, the Eternal Path. They will be the leaders and guides of this land in the days to come. Parents who have sent them to this Vedic school have every reason to be happy, for these boys will be gems spreading vedic splendour everywhere, disseminating scriptural learning everywhere. I shall care for them as the apple of My eye, more than any mother. They will always have My blessings.

# Dharma Team - Question 2

**Sri Ghandikota Subramanya Sastry**

Revealer of *Sai Gayatri*





Round 7 – Guess Who ?

# Shanti Team - Question 3

**Dr RL Kashyap**

**SAKSHI Trust**

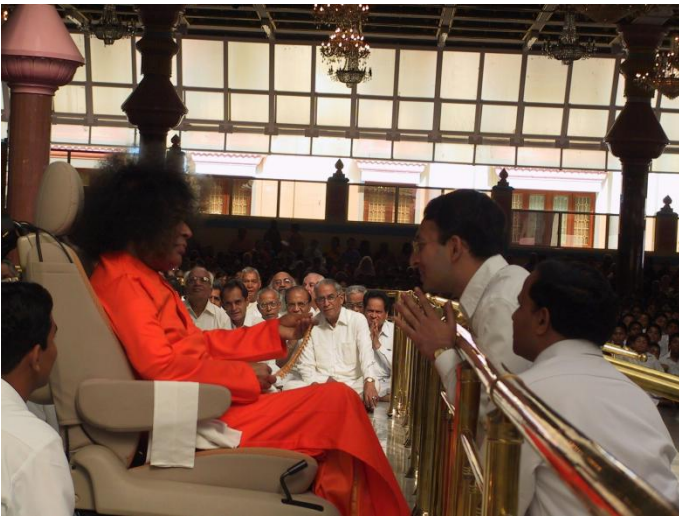
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In the field of Vedic studies, Kashyap has made fundamentele contribution including the complete translation into English of all the four major and most ancient collection of verses in Sanskrit namely Rig Veda Samhita, Krishna Yajurveda Samhita and Sama Veda, and Atharva Veda (one part), consisting together of about 25000 metrical verses in the Sanskrit of Vedas. (different from classical Sankrit). He has continued the work of Sri Aurobindo and Kapali Sastry in revealing the deep meanings of Veda mantra-s.

# Prema Team - Question 4



Guess **WHAT?**



**An exquisite divine manifestation created by Swami that encapsulated the essence of the teaching of the Vedas and all the scriptures of all the religions of the entire world.**



# Quiz

Round 8 – Chanting Rapid Fire

# QUIZ RULES



*2 points for right answer to a direct question*  
*2X points if all questions are answered correctly*

*Select 1 person to represent your group*

*On all issues quiz master's decision is final*

## Sathya Team - Question 1

- ✓ Narasimha Gayatri
- ✓ Purusha Suktam starts with which Shanti Mantra
- ✓ Sree Suktam - Phala Shruti
- ✓ Namasa Somaya Ghanam  
'नामः सोमाय च'

## Dharma Team - Question 2

- ✓ Surya Gayatri
- ✓ Shikshavalli ends with which Shanti Mantram
- ✓ Suryopanishad Phala Shruti
- ✓ Ganapati Praarthana Ghanam  
'गणानां त्वा गणपतिम्'

## Shanti Team - Question 3

- ✓ *Garuda Gayatri*
- ✓ *Anandavalli starts with which shanti mantra*
- ✓ *Ganapathi atharvasheersham - Phala Shruti*
- ✓ *Gayathri Ghanam*  
'तत् सवितुः वरेण्यम्'



## Prema Team - Question 4

- ✓ Hamsa Gayatri
- ✓ Ishavaasya Upanishad starts with which shanti Mantra
- ✓ Narayanopanishad - Phala Shruti
- ✓ Medha Ghanam (Last para)  
मयि मेधाम् मयि

Thank you!

