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### INTRODUCTION

Our religious text-books play an important role in benefiting society as well as in upholding the values in it. The Vedas, the Ramayana, the Gita, the Puranas and the Mahabharata are some of our ancient religious texts that have been guiding us for ages towards the development of a better society.

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# The Virata Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Kunti floated infant Karna down a river due to fear of public slander. What was the name of the river ?

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| a. River Ashva  | b. River Ganga       |
| c. River Yamuna | d. River Brahmaputra |

2. Which of the following charioteers raised Karna as his own son ?

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|------------|---------------|
| a. Shalya  | b. Shrutkarma |
| c. Yayatyu | d. Adhiratha  |

3. What name did Adhiratha give to Karna ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Vishrava  | b. Vasuverma  |
| c. Vasushena | d. Vasundhara |

4. In what guise did Indra go to seek Karna's armour and ear-rings ?

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|-------------|---------|
| a. Brahmana | b. King |
| c. Demon    | d. Deer |

5. How many enemies could Karna kill with the 'effectual power' gifted to him by Indra ?

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|------|-------|
| a. 1 | b. 5  |
| c. 7 | d. 11 |

6. Who caused Bhima, Arjuna, Nakula and Sahadeva into a swoon as soon as they drank water from the pond ?

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|------------|---------------|
| a. Yaksha  | b. Gandharva  |
| c. Kinnara | d. Vidyadhara |

7. Who among these pleased the *yaksha* by answering his questions correctly ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Sage Dhaumya | b. Draupadi   |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Sage Vyasa |

8. Which brother did Yudhishtira ask the *yaksha* to bring back to life when the *yaksha* said that he would revive only one of his brothers ?

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|-----------|-------------|
| a. Bhima  | b. Arjuna   |
| c. Nakula | d. Sahadeva |

9. Which god in the guise of a *yaksha* tested Yudhishtira ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Water-god | b. Dharmaraja |
| c. Fire-god  | d. Shiva      |

10. From whom did Yudhishtira seek the boon that no one should be able to recognise the Pandavas during the year of their secret hiding ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Dharmaraja | b. Sage Dhaumya |
| c. Shiva      | d. Brahma       |

11. Where did the Pandavas spend their year of secret hiding ?

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|--------------|-----------|
| a. Malla     | b. Chedi  |
| c. Surashtra | d. Matsya |

12. Who was the king of Matsya ?

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|------------|------------|
| a. Drupada | b. Virata  |
| c. Sushena | d. Bhimaka |

# The Virata Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. What was the name of the wife of king Virata ?

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|-------------|------------|
| a. Shatrupa | b. Sheivya |
| c. Sudeshna | d. Vinita  |

14. Where did the Pandavas hide their weapons before going to the kingdom of Matsya ?

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| a. In Shamika tree         | b. In Kubera's pond  |
| c. In a cave in Mt Kailash | d. With Lord Krishna |

15. Under which name did Yudhishtira in the guise of a Brahmana start staying with king Virata ?

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| a. Vallabha    | b. Kanka     |
| c. Vyaghrapada | d. Tantipala |

16. Which task did Bhima under the name 'Vallabha' take up ?

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| a. Charioteer   | b. Commander |
| c. Horse-keeper | d. Cook      |

17. To which daughter of king Virata did Arjuna under the name 'Brihannala' start teaching music ?

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| a. Mishrakeshi | b. Sudeshna |
| c. Shachi      | d. Uttara   |

18. Under which name did Sahadeva start taking care of cattle in the cow-tending shed of king Virata ?

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| a. Arishtnemi | b. Tantipala |
| c. Sushena    | d. Somakirti |

19. What did Nakula take care of under the name 'Granthika' ?

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|---------------------|-----------|
| a. Cow-tending shed | b. Coop   |
| c. Stable           | d. Garden |

20. Which commander-in-chief of king Virata was attracted by the beauty of Draupadi ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Shishupala | b. Shalva    |
| c. Kichaka    | d. Bhoulmaka |

21. Whose brother was Kichika ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. King Virata | b. Uttara   |
| c. Shishupala  | d. Sudeshna |

22. Who killed Kichika as he had misbehaved with Draupadi ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. King Viraata |
| c. Sudeshna    | d. Bhima        |

23. Having heard the news of the death of Kichika, who attacked the kingdom of Matsya from the south ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Jayadratha  | b. Mahodara |
| c. Kalmashpada | d. Susharma |

24. Who captured king Virata in the battle ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Susharma | b. Karna      |
| c. Bhishma  | d. Duryodhana |



# The Virata Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

25. Who defeated Susharma and freed king Virata from his clutches ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Bhima       | d. Nakula |

26. Having seen king Virata exchanging swords with Susharma, who attacked the kingdom of Matsya from the north ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Mahodara    |
| c. Kalayavana | d. Chitraratha |

27. Whom did Uttara, the son of king Virata, make his charioteer before facing the Kauravas in the battle ?

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| a. Uttara   | b. Draupadi   |
| c. Sudeshna | d. Brihannala |

28. Who fought against the Kauravas when Uttara was frightened of the huge Kaurava army ?

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Bhima       |
| c. Indra  | d. Chitraratha |

29. Who is also known as - *Dhananjaya, Vijaya, Shwetvahana, Phalguna, Kiriti, Vibhatsu, Savyasachi* and *Jishnu* ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Indra    |
| c. Arjuna       | d. Balarama |

30. Which divine weapon did Arjuna use to stun the Kauravas ?

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Narayanastra | b. Jrimbhinastra |
| c. Nagastra     | d. Sammohanastra |

31. Whose praise by Kanka made king Virata very angry ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Brihannala | b. Tantipala |
| c. Granthika  | d. Vallabha  |

32. Who made king Virata aware of the true identity of the Pandavas ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Bhima  |
| c. Arjuna      | d. Uttara |

33. Whom did king Virata ask to marry his daughter Uttara ?

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. Bhima  | b. Sahadeva |
| c. Nakula | d. Arjuna   |

34. To whom did Arjuna get Uttara married with the permission of king Virata ?

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| a. Abhimanyu | b. Shatnika |
| c. Pradyumna | d. Satyaki  |

35. Who among the Pandavas went to Lord Krishna to persuade him to join them in the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Bhima  |
| c. Sahadeva    | d. Arjuna |

36. Who had approached Lord Krishna for his help in the battle of the Mahabharata before Arjuna could reach Dwarika ?

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|------------|---------------|
| a. Karna   | b. Drupada    |
| c. Shakuni | d. Duryodhana |

# The Army Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who had taken a vow not to wield any weapon in the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Kripacharya | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Dronacharya | d. Balarama     |

2. What promise of help did Duryodhana receive from Lord Krishna before returning to Hastinapur ?

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Huge army         | b. Divine weapons |
| c. Sudarshana chakra | d. Divine armour  |

3. At the request of Arjuna, who agreed to be his charioteer in the battle ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Balarama |
| c. Shalya       | d. Satyaki  |

4. Which king did Duryodhana win over to his side after giving him a hearty welcome ?

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| a. Virata  | b. Adhiratha |
| c. Drupada | d. Shalya    |

5. Who said to king Shalya, "Please be the charioteer of Karna and discourage him by criticising him ?"

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna     |
| c. Vidura      | d. Duryodhana |

6. As a last-minute effort to avoid the battle, whom did Yudhishtira send to Hastinapura for a peace treaty with the Kauravas ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Drupada   | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Pradyumna | d. Sanjaya      |

7. Lord Krishna did not accept Duryodhana's hospitality. At whose house did he take his meal ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Bhishma     | b. Dronacharya |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Vidura      |

8. Who said, "This battle can be avoided if you give five villages to the Pandavas ?"

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Vidura       | b. Bhishma     |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Dronacharya |

9. Who refused to give the Pandavas any territory even equal to the tip of a needle ?

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Shakuni      |
| c. Karna      | d. Dhritrashtra |

10. Incited by Shakuni, whom did Duryodhana try to imprison ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Vidura       | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Dhritrashtra | d. Bhishma      |

11. Enraged by the misbehaviour of Duryodhana, which of his forms did Lord Krishna reveal in the royal court ?

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|----------------------|----------------|
| a. Universal Form    | b. Vamana Form |
| c. Form of Death-god | d. Varaha Form |

12. Who revealed the truth to Karna that he was the eldest brother of the Pandavas ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Vidura |
| c. Sun-god      | d. Kunti  |



# The Army Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. To whom did Karna give his word that he would not harm any of the Pandavas except Arjuna ?

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Bhishma |
| c. Vidura       | d. Kunti   |

14. Whom did the Pandavas appoint their Commander-in-Chief in the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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|-------------------|----------------|
| a. Dhrishtdhyumna | b. Drupada     |
| c. Lord Krishna   | d. Yudhishtira |

15. Where did the Pandavas along with their army encamp during the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Kashi           | b. Mathura     |
| c. Khandava Forest | d. Kurukshetra |

16. Whom did Duryodhana appoint the commander-in-chief of the Kauravas in the beginning of the battle of the Mahabharata ?

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| a. Karna       | b. Bhishma     |
| c. Dronacharya | d. Ashwatthama |

17. Who refused to fight on the side of the Kauravas till Bhishma was alive ?

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Dronacharya |
| c. Nakula     | d. Karna       |

18. Having bidden farewell to the Pandavas, who went on a pilgrimage ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Vidura   | b. Dhritrashtra |
| c. Vasudeva | d. Balarama     |

19. Which warrior was not allowed to enter the camp of either the Pandavas or the Kauravas ?

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| a. Rukmi   | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Karnika | d. Shikhandi   |

20. Whom did Bhishma refuse to kill in the battle ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Arjuna    | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Abhimanyu | d. Shikhandi    |

21. Shikhandi was a woman in his previous birth. What was his name then ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Satyawati | b. Madalasa |
| c. Ambika    | d. Amba     |

22. King Shalva refused to accept Amba as his wife due to her abduction. Who had abducted her ?

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|------------------|------------|
| a. Vichitravirya | b. Pandu   |
| c. Bhishma       | d. Drupada |

23. Who ordered Bhishma to marry Amba ?

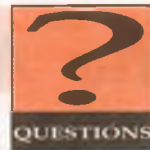
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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Durvasa    | b. Parshurama |
| c. Dattatreya | d. Shiva      |

24. At whose request did Parshurama and Bhishma stop fighting with each other ?

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|-----------|----------|
| a. Shiva  | b. Amba  |
| c. Vishnu | d. Sages |



# The Army Canto



Tick (P) the correct answer :

25. For whose destruction did Amba start fasting and undergo severe austerities ?

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|---------------|------------------|
| a. Parshurama | b. Bhishma       |
| c. Shalya     | d. Vichitravirya |

26. Who blessed Amba that she would be the cause of the death of Bhishma in her next birth ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Shiva  | b. Brahma     |
| c. Vishnu | d. Parshurama |

27. In which king's family was Amba born in her next birth ?

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| a. Shalva   | b. Jarasandha |
| c. Ugrasena | d. Drupada    |

28. Who blessed king Drupada that his daughter (Shikhandi) would transform into a man after some time ?

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. Brahma | b. Indra    |
| c. Shiva  | d. Fire-god |

29. What name did king Drupada give to his daughter who looked like a male infant at her birth ?

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| a. Shikhandi | b. Ganga   |
| c. Draupadi  | d. Sushena |

30. Which yaksha granted Shikhandi manliness ?

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|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Keshi      | b. Sthunakarna    |
| c. Dhanvantri | d. Ashwini Kumars |

31. Who cursed Sthunakarna (a yaksha) that he would regain his manhood only after the death of Shikhandi ?

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| a. Shiva       | b. Ganesha |
| c. Chitraratha | d. Kubera  |

32. To whom did sage Vyasa grant divine vision so that he might relate a live commentary of the battle of the Mahabharata to Dhritrashtra ?

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. Vidura | b. Gandhari |
| c. Kunti  | d. Sanjaya  |

33. Pleased with the prayers of Arjuna who blessed him with victory in the battle ?

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|-----------------|------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Ganesha |
| c. Jagadamba    | d. Shiva   |

34. Seeing his relatives on the Kaurava side, who laid down his arms and refused to fight against the Kauravas ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Bhima  |

35. Who gave the discourse of the Gita to Arjuna and encouraged him to fight against the Kauravas ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Bhishma      |
| c. Dronacharya | d. Lord Krishna |

36. Bowing to Bhishma, Dronacharya, Kripacharya & Shalya who sought their blessings for victory in the battle ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna      |
| c. Duryodhana   | d. Yudhishtira |



# The Bhishma Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Which brother of Duryodhana fought on the side of the Pandavas in the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Vikarna | b. Yuyutsu   |
| c. Sushena | d. Somakirti |

2. Whom did Arjuna start fighting as soon as the battle of the Mahabharata got under way ?

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Bhishma     | b. Karna      |
| c. Dronacharya | d. Duryodhana |

3. Which brave prince made Bhishma along with the whole Kaurava army restless with his arrows on the very first day of the battle ?

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. Shwet     | b. Uttara    |
| c. Abhimanyu | d. Shikhandi |

4. Who used a charmed arrow to kill Shwet ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Dronacharya | b. Kripacharya |
| c. Ashwatthama | d. Bhishma     |

5. Which son of Duryodhana was wounded in the battle by Abhimanyu ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Somakirti  | b. Kalayavana |
| c. Suryodhana | d. Lakshmana  |

6. Whose fierce arrows angered Lord Krishna and made him break his vow and take up his *Sudarshana Chakra* ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Dronacharya | b. Bhishma     |
| c. Karna       | d. Ashwatthama |

7. What did Bhishma do when he saw Lord Krishna approaching him with his *Sudarshana Chakra* ?

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Shoot arrows | b. Ran out of the battle-field |
| c. Bowed        | d. Sought his forgiveness      |

8. Whose prayers pleased Lord Krishna and made him regain his cool and return to his chariot ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna     | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Duryodhana | d. Bhishma     |

9. Which weapon did Dhristdhyumna use to make the Kauravas unconscious ?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Pramohanarstra | b. Pashupatastra |
| c. Brahmastra     | d. Jrimbhanastra |

10. Who used the *Pragyaastra* that brought the Kauravas back to consciousness ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Bhishma     | b. Dronacharya |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Ashwatthama |

11. Who killed the brothers of Shakuni ?

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|------------------|----------------|
| a. Abhimanyu     | b. Ghatotkacha |
| c. Dhristdhyumna | d. Iravana     |

12. Whose son was Iravana ?

- |                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Bhima  |
| c. Arjuna      | d. Nakula |



# The Bhishma Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Who was the mother of Iravana, the son of Arjuna ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. Subhadra | b. Draupadi |
| c. Madhavi  | d. Ulupi    |

14. Having been instructed by Duryodhana, which demon used his magical powers to kill Iravana ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Alambusha | b. Ashwasura |
| c. Gajasura  | d. Nagasura  |

15. Having heard the news of the death of Iravana, who wreaked havoc in the Kaurava army by his fierce fighting ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Abhimanyu   | b. Arjuna |
| c. Ghatotkacha | d. Bhima  |

16. Whose arrival on the battle-field made the Kauravas flee and leave Ghatotkacha all alone ?

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|----------------|--------------|
| a. Arjuna      | b. Abhimanyu |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Bhima     |

17. Who asked Bhishma to put aside his weapons and leave the battle-field ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Karna       | b. Duryodhana  |
| c. Ashwatthama | d. Dronacharya |

18. Bhishma pledged not to kill one of these. Who was he ?

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a. Abhimanyu    | b. Arjuna    |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Shikhandi |

19. Who created darkness all around using black magic ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Pippala    | b. Alambusha |
| c. Jayadratha | d. Bhishma   |

20. Who nullified the effect of the magical powers of Alambusha and forced him to flee the battle-field ?

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| a. Ghatotkacha | b. Arjuna         |
| c. Abhimanyu   | d. Dhrishtadyumna |

21. Which Pandava took a pledge to kill Bhishma ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Nakula      | d. Bhima  |

22. Who revealed to the Pandavas the means to put an end to Bhishma ?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna    | b. Shikhandi   |
| c. Bhishma himself | d. Dronacharya |

23. Who pierced the entire body of Bhishma with his arrows ?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| a. Shikhandi   | b. Arjuna         |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Dhrishtadyumna |

24. Badly wounded in the battle, Bhishma lay on a bed. What was the bed made of ?

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|------------|-----------|
| a. Clothes | b. Grass  |
| c. Flowers | d. Arrows |



# The Drona Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who shot an arrow into the earth and produced a spring of water when Bhishma asked for water ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna       | b. Karna       |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Yudhishtira |

2. After the fall of Bhishma, whom did Duryodhana appoint the commander-in-chief of the Kaurava army ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Dronacharya | b. Kripacharya |
| c. Karna       | d. Ashwatthama |

3. As desired by Duryodhana, whom did Dronacharya pledge to capture?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira   |
| c. Arjuna       | d. Dhristadyumna |

4. Who endured the entire force of the Vaishnavastra, released by king Bhagadatta, on his chest ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Arjuna    | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Abhimanyu | d. Ghatotkacha  |

5. Who killed the great warrior king Bhagadatta ?

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|--------------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna    | b. Bhima       |
| c. Abhimanyu | d. Yudhishtira |

6. Which deity was the friend of Bhagadatta ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Kubera    | b. Fire-god |
| c. Water-god | d. Indra    |

7. Who formed the *chakravyuha* (a circular array of troops) ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Dronacharya  | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Ghatotkacha |

8. Which warrior did Dronacharya wish to be led away from the battle-field before he formed the *chakravyuha* ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Arjuna      | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Abhimanyu    |

9. In the absence of Arjuna and Lord Krishna, who took the pledge to break in through the *chakravyuha* ?

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|------------------|--------------|
| a. Shatanika     | b. Bhima     |
| c. Dhristadyumna | d. Abhimanyu |

10. With whom did Abhimanyu manage to enter the *chakravyuha* ?

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|----------------|----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Bhima |
| c. Sahadeva    | d. None  |

11. Who prevented the Pandavas from entering the *chakravyuha* ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Jayadratha | b. Shalya     |
| c. Karna      | d. Duryodhana |

12. Which son of Duryodhana was beheaded ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Sushena | b. Lakshmana |
| c. Sokarna | d. Yuyutsu   |



# The Drona Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. How many Kaurava warriors got together to kill Abhimanyu ?

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|------|------|
| a. 2 | b. 4 |
| c. 6 | d. 8 |

14. Which sage consoled Yudhishtira and advised him not to mourn over the death of Abhimanyu ?

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|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Sage Vyasa | b. Sage Vasishtha |
| c. Sage Aurva | d. Sage Dhaumya   |

15. Who took the pledge that he would enter into fire if he was not able to kill Jayadratha by sunset the next day ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira  | b. Arjuna |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Bhima  |

16. What did Lord Krishna do in order to fulfil the pledge of Arjuna ?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Swallow the sun           | b. Stopped the sun's motion |
| c. Hid the sun behind clouds | d. Slowed the sun's motion  |

17. Whose son was Jayadratha ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Shatanika | b. Dushkara     |
| c. Shalva    | d. Vriddhshatru |

18. Who granted the boon to king Vriddhshatru, "He who makes Jayadratha's head fall to the earth shall get his head shattered into a hundred pieces ?"

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| a. Brahma | b. Shiva                 |
| c. Vishnu | d. Heavenly announcement |

19. Having beheaded Jayadratha where did Arjuna make his head fall ?

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|----------|-----------------------|
| a. Earth | b. Water              |
| c. Sky   | d. Vriddhshatru's lap |

20. Into whose lap did Jayadratha's severed head fall ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Vriddhshatru | b. Arjuna      |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Somanandana |

21. Who on the side of the Pandavas, knew that Karna had the divine weapon of Indra ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Drupada      | d. Virata      |

22. Whom did Lord Krishna send to fight against Karna ?

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|-------------------|----------------|
| a. Satyaki        | b. Arjuna      |
| c. Dhrishtadyumna | d. Ghatotkacha |

23. Who was the charioteer of Ghatotkacha ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Vishrava   | b. Daruka     |
| c. Demon Maya | d. Virupaksha |

24. Which divine weapon obtained from Indra was used by Karna to kill Ghatotkacha ?

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|------------------|-------------|
| a. Pashupatastra | b. Vajra    |
| c. Vijayanti     | d. Sharanga |



# The Karna Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Acting on the advice of Lord Krishna, which elephant did Bhima kill ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Airavata    | b. Kaladanda   |
| c. Kuvalyapida | d. Ashwatthama |

2. Whom did Dronacharya approach to confirm the news that Bhima had killed Ashwatthama ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna     |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Duryodhana |

3. Who beheaded Dronacharya when he sat down in his chariot mourning over his son's death ?

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|-------------------|-----------|
| a. Sahadeva       | b. Bhima  |
| c. Dhrishtadyumna | d. Nakula |

4. After the death of Dronacharya whom did Duryodhana appoint the commander-in-chief of the Kaurava army ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Karna       | b. Dushasana   |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Ashwatthama |

5. What was inscribed on the flag atop Karna's chariot ?

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|-----------|-----------|
| a. Garuda | b. Sun    |
| c. Naga   | d. Monkey |

6. What was the name of the bow of Karna ?

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|-------------|----------------|
| a. Sharanga | b. Chandrabasa |
| c. Gandiva  | d. Vijaya      |

7. Who had gifted the bow named 'Vijaya' to Karna ?

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|------------|-----------------|
| a. Indra   | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Sun-god | d. Parshurama   |

8. As desired by Karna, whom did Duryodhana appoint as Karna's charioteer ?

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|--------------|----------------|
| a. Shrutsena | b. Shalya      |
| c. Dushasana | d. Kripacharya |

9. Who related the ancient tale of the swan and the crow to Karna in the battle-field ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Shalya | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Arjuna | d. Nakula     |

10. Who was trying to weaken the will-power of Karna during the battle ?

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|-----------|-------------|
| a. Shalya | b. Arjuna   |
| c. Nakula | d. Sahadeva |

11. From whom had Karna learnt the art of warfare ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Sun-god    | b. Dronacharya |
| c. Parshurama | d. Vyasa       |

12. Under what caste did Karna learn the art of warfare from Parshurama ?

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|-------------|--------------|
| a. Brahmana | b. Kshatriya |
| c. Vaishya  | d. Shudra    |



# The Karna Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Who in the form of an insect bit Karna on his thigh when Parshurama was sleeping with his head resting on Karna's lap ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Varuna | b. Chitraratha |
| c. Indra  | d. Aruna       |

14. Who cursed Karna that he would forget his art of warfare when he needed it most ?

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|------------|---------------|
| a. Vyasa   | b. Aurva      |
| c. Durvasa | d. Parshurama |

15. Who cursed Karna that the wheel of his chariot would get stuck into the earth and as a result he would get killed ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Parshurama | b. A Brahmana |
| c. Shalya     | d. Durvasa    |

16. Who stopped the argument going on between king Shalya and Karna ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Kripacharya | b. Duryodhana  |
| c. Shakuni     | d. Ashwatthama |

17. Who was the father of Chitrasena, Vrishsena, Sushena, Satyasena and Bhanusena ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Shalya   | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Ugrasena | d. Karna      |

18. Who killed Bhanusena, the son of Karna ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Bhima     | b. Satyaki |
| c. Kritvarma | d. Nakula  |

19. Who had rendered Karna unconscious in the battle-field ?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| a. Arjuna      | b. Dhrishtdhyumna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Satyaki        |

20. Having said these words, "Go to Krishna and Arjuna," whose life did Karna spare ?

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|-------------|----------------|
| a. Sahadeva | b. Bhima       |
| c. Nakula   | d. Yudhishtira |

21. Who took a stern pledge that he would not take off his armour till he had killed Dhrishtdhyumna ?

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|----------------|------------|
| a. Ashwatthama | b. Karna   |
| c. Duryodhana  | d. Shakuni |

22. Who killed Dushasana and drank the blood from his bosom ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Nakula      | b. Arjuna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Bhima  |

23. Who killed Vrishsena, the son of Karna ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Shikhandi | b. Sahadeva |
| c. Nakula    | d. Arjuna   |

24. Who asked Duryodhana to make peace with the Pandavas ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Karna       | b. Shakuni     |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Ashwatthama |



# The Shalya Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Having assumed the form of an arrow, which serpent entered Karna's quiver when Karna and Arjuna were fighting ?

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|-------------|--------------|
| a. Takshaka | b. Vasuki    |
| c. Kaliya   | d. Ashwasena |

2. Whose son was serpent Ashwasena ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Takshaka | b. Vasuki     |
| c. Kaliya   | d. Sheshanaga |

3. Serpent Ashwasena wished to avenge the death of a relative by killing Arjuna. What was the relative to the serpent ?

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|------------|-----------|
| a. Father  | b. Mother |
| c. Brother | d. Son    |

4. What did Krishna do when he saw the snake-arrow rushing towards Arjuna ?

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Hurlled the Sudarshan Chakra | b. Turned the chariot |
| c. Took the arrow on himself    | d. Made horses sit    |

5. Who killed serpent Ashwasena ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna |
| c. Karna        | d. Indra  |

6. While fighting, the wheel of a warrior's chariot got stuck into the earth. Who was he ?

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Karna       | b. Arjuna     |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Duryodhana |

7. Which weapon did Arjuna use to behead Karna ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Veijayanti | b. Bhargavastra |
| c. Anjalika   | d. Brahmastra   |

8. After the death of Karna whom did Duryodhana appoint the commander-in-chief of his army ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Ashwatthama | b. Kripacharya |
| c. Kritvarma   | d. Shalya      |

9. Whom did Lord Krishna inspire to fight against king Shalya ?

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|-------------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna   | b. Nakula      |
| c. Sahadeva | d. Yudhishtira |

10. Who killed Sushena, Satyasena and Chitrasena, the sons of Karna ?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| a. Shikhandi | b. Dhrishtdhyumna |
| c. Nakula    | d. Sahadeva       |

11. Who killed king Shalya ?

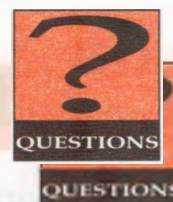
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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Sahadeva    | d. Bhima  |

12. Whose son was Uluka ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Shalya | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Shalva | d. Shakuni    |



# The Shalya Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Who killed Uluka ?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| a. Nakula    | b. Sahadeva       |
| c. Shatanika | d. Dhrishtdhyumna |

14. Who broke the rules framed for the battle and attacked the Pandavas from behind ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Shalva     | d. Shakuni     |

15. Who killed Shakuni ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Nakula | d. Sahadeva    |

16. After the death of all Kaurava warriors where did Duryodhana go and hide himself ?

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|----------------|---------|
| a. Hastinapura | b. Camp |
| c. Cave        | d. Pond |

17. What was the name of the pond wherein Duryodhana hid himself ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Narayansara | b. Skandsara    |
| c. Dwaipayana  | d. Indradhyumna |

18. After the battle of the Mahabharata, how many warriors on the Kaurava side were still alive ?

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|------|------|
| a. 1 | b. 3 |
| c. 5 | d. 7 |

19. Besides Duryodhana, which son of Dhritrashtra was alive after the battle ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Vikarna | b. Yuyutsu   |
| c. Sushena | d. Somakirti |

20. Who gave the news to the Pandavas that Duryodhana was hiding in a pond ?

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|-----------|------------|
| a. Narada | b. Vyasa   |
| c. Spies  | d. Hunters |

21. Who challenged Duryodhana and forced him to come out of the pond ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Bhima       | d. Arjuna       |

22. Duryodhana practised fighting for thirteen long years against an iron life-size statue using a mace. Whom did he want to kill ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna   |
| c. Bhima       | d. Sahadeva |

23. Before the start of the mace-duel between Duryodhana and Bhima, who acted as their referee ?

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|------------|-----------------|
| a. Sages   | b. Balarama     |
| c. Deities | d. Dhritrashtra |

24. Who had taught Duryodhana and Bhima how to fight with a mace ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Balarama | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Bhishma  | d. Dronacharya  |



# The Shalya Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

25. Who asked Balarama to act as a referee in the fight between Duryodhana and Bhima ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Vyasa  |
| c. Indra        | d. Narada |

26. Where did Bhima and Duryodhana start fighting ?

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|-------------|-------------------|
| a. Ujjain   | b. Kashi          |
| c. Varanasi | d. Samantpanchaka |

27. What is the present-day name of the place of pilgrimage formerly known as 'Samantpanchaka' ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Kashi       | b. Ujjain   |
| c. Kurukshetra | d. Pushkara |

28. After which king was Samantpanchaka renamed Kurukshetra ?

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|-----------|------------|
| a. Kuru   | b. Karna   |
| c. Karuda | d. Karusha |

29. Who stroked his own thigh to remind Bhima of his vow ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna   |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Balarama |

30. Having seen Bhima shattering the thigh of Duryodhana, who got angry with Bhima ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira  | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Dhritdhyumna | d. Balarama     |

31. Who made Balarama regain his cool ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Bhima       | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Vyasa        |

32. Having commented that Bhima would be known as an unethical warrior, which place did Balarama leave for ?

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|------------|----------------|
| a. Dwarika | b. Hastinapura |
| c. Kashi   | d. Mathura     |

33. After reaching the camp whom did Lord Krishna ask first to get down from the chariot with his weapons ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Nakula | b. Sahadeva    |
| c. Arjuna | d. Yudhishtira |

34. Who disappeared from the chariot as soon as Lord Krishna got down from it ?

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| a. Arjuna's bow | b. Hanuman          |
| c. Horses       | d. Arjuna's weapons |

35. Which of the following was reduced to ashes on its own ?

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Arjuna's chariot  | b. Arjun's bow and quiver |
| c. Duryodhana's camp | d. Lord Krishna's discus  |

36. Whose curse was Yudhishtira afraid of ?

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|-------------------|---------------|
| a. Dhritrashtra's | b. Gandhari's |
| c. Kunti's        | d. Vidura's   |



# The Sleepy Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. At the request of Yudhishtira, who placated Dhritrashtra and Gandhari giving a sermon to them ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Balarama | b. Arjuna       |
| c. Vyasa    | d. Lord Krishna |

2. To whom did Duryodhana send the news of his sorry plight ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Dhritrashtra | b. Gandhari |
| c. Ashwatthama  | d. Balarama |

3. Whom did the dying Duryodhana appoint as the commander-in-chief to seek revenge from the Pandavas ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Ashwatthama | b. Kripacharya |
| c. Kritvarma   | d. Balarama    |

4. Who decided to kill the Pandavas while they were sleeping ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Duryodhana  | b. Kritvarma   |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Ashwatthama |

5. Equipped with all sorts of weapons, who was standing at the entrance to the camp of the Pandavas ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Lord Shiva | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Arjuna     | d. Parshurama   |

6. Who got ready to sacrifice his own life to appease Lord Shiva ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Kritvarma   | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Duryodhana  |

7. Which weapon did Lord Shiva gift to Ashwatthama ?

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|------------|-------------------|
| a. Trident | b. Bow and arrows |
| c. Sword   | d. Divine discus  |

8. Whom did Ashwatthama kill first of all in the camp of the Pandavas ?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| a. Sutasoma  | b. Dhrishtdhyumna |
| c. Uttamouja | d. Yudhamanyu     |

9. How many sons of Draupadi did Ashwatthama kill ?

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|------|------|
| a. 3 | b. 5 |
| c. 7 | d. 9 |

10. To whom did Ashwatthama go after wreaking havoc in the camp of the Pandavas ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Lord Shiva  | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Duryodhana   |

11. Who told the Pandavas about the misdeed of Ashwatthama ?

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Vyasa   | b. Ashwatthama                 |
| c. Sanjaya | d. Dhrishtdhyumna's charioteer |

12. Who had a sparkling divine gem studded on his forehead right since his birth ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Satyaki     | d. Ashwatthama  |



# The Sleepy Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Who wanted Ashwatthama to be killed and the divine gem be removed from his forehead ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Draupadi | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Arjuna   | d. Yudhishtira  |

14. Hearing the pitiable cry of Draupadi who started off to kill Ashwatthama ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Nakula      |
| c. Bhima  | d. Yudhishtira |

15. Who was Bhima's charioteer when he started off to fight against Ashwatthama ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Nakula | d. Sahadeva    |

16. Whom did Lord Krishna take along with him to help Bhima ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Sahadeva |
| c. Satyaki     | d. Arjuna   |

17. With which sage was Ashwatthama engrossed in conversation when Bhima and the other Pandavas traced him ?

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|----------|---------------|
| a. Aurva | b. Kandu      |
| c. Vyasa | d. Parshurama |

18. Which weapon did Ashwatthama use when he saw Bhima, Arjuna and Lord Krishna ?

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|------------------|---------------|
| a. Pashupatastra | b. Nagastra   |
| c. Narayanastra  | d. Brahmastra |

19. Acting on the advice of Lord Krishna which weapon did Arjuna use to ward off the weapon unleashed by Ashwatthama ?

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|---------------|------------------|
| a. Agneyastra | b. Narayanastra  |
| c. Brahmastra | d. Pashupatastra |

20. Who stood in between the two Brahmastras in order to neutralize them?

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Narada-Vyasa        | b. Vyasa-Lord Krishna |
| c. Arjuna-Lord Krishna | d. Vyasa-Ashwatthama  |

21. At the request of sages Narada and Vyasa, who recalled his Brahmastra ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Arjuna      | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Ashwatthama | d. Bhima        |

22. At whose womb did Ashwatthama direct Brahmastra when he was not able to recall it ?

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|-------------|-----------|
| a. Draupadi | b. Kunti  |
| c. Subhadra | d. Uttara |

23. For how many years did Lord Krishna curse Ashwatthama to keep wandering about on the earth ?

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|----------|----------|
| a. 1,000 | b. 2,000 |
| c. 3,000 | d. 5,000 |

24. Who cursed Ashwatthama that the stinking odour of blood and pus would keep coming from his body ?

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|-----------|-----------------|
| a. Vyasa  | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Narada | d. Arjuna       |



# The Female Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Acting on the advice of sage Vyasa, which divine possession did Ashwatthama give away to the Pandavas before leaving for the forest ?

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|------------------|------------------|
| a. Divine armour | b. Shiva's sword |
| c. Brahmastra    | d. Divine gem    |

2. Who gave the divine gem of Ashwatthama to Draupadi ?

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Arjuna |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Bhima  |

3. At the request of Draupadi, who wore the divine gem of Ashwatthama on his own forehead ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira  | b. Arjuna |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Bhima  |

4. On whose advice did Dhritrashtra, Gandhari, Kunti and the women of the Kuru clan go to Kurukshetra ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Vidura | b. Sanjaya     |
| c. Vyasa  | d. Yudhishtira |

5. Infuriated at the death of his son whom did Dhritrashtra resolve to embrace to death ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Arjuna       | d. Bhima       |

6. Who became aware of the plan made by Dhritrashtra to kill Bhima by embracing him ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Vyasa       | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Bhima        |

7. Of which metal was the idol of Bhima made that was pushed forward by Lord Krishna for Dhritrashtra to embrace it ?

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|-----------|-----------------|
| a. Gold   | b. Iron         |
| c. Silver | d. Eight metals |

8. How did Dhritrashtra shatter the iron idol of Bhima ?

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. With a mace       | b. With a sword             |
| c. Embracing tightly | d. By hitting with his head |

9. Who came to know that Gandhari was very angry with the Pandavas ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Dhritrashtra | d. Vyasa       |

10. Who asked Gandhari to forgive the Pandavas ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Vyasa        | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Dhritrashtra | d. Kunti        |

11. Whose nails turned black as soon as Gandhari's angry gaze fell on him ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Bhima  |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Arjuna |

12. Whom did Gandhari curse that his entire clan would be wiped out due to internal feuds ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Kunti        |
| c. Arjuna      | d. Lord Krishna |

# The Peace Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who told the Pandavas that Karna was their eldest brother ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Kunti        | b. Vyasa  |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Vidura |

2. Who uttered the curse that no woman in future would be able to keep a secret ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Kunti        | d. Vyasa       |

3. Who persuaded Lord Krishna not to start any peace-talk with Duryodhana ?

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|------------|-----------|
| a. Drona   | b. Vidura |
| c. Bhishma | d. Arjuna |

4. Yudhishtira felt sad having learnt that Karna was his brother. Who pacified Yudhishtira telling him about Karna's past life ?

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|-----------|-----------|
| a. Kunti  | b. Vyasa  |
| c. Vidura | d. Narada |

5. Who had blessed Karna that none would be able to match his fighting skills in the battle ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Bhishma      | b. Sun-god    |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Parshurama |

6. After the battle of the Mahabharata, who got ready to give up all royal luxuries and go to the forest ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna   |
| c. Bhima       | d. Sahadeva |

7. Who answered the questions of Yudhishtira and made him aware of his duty ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Sage Narada | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Bhishma     | d. Vidura       |

8. Who crowned Yudhishtira king of Hastinapura ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Indra        | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Dhritrashtra | d. Vidura       |

9. In which king's family was Indra born as Gaadhi ?

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| a. Aja     | b. Balakashva |
| c. Kushika | d. Ikshavaku  |

10. To which sage did king Gaadhi get his daughter, Satyawati, married ?

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|------------|-------------|
| a. Richika | b. Chyavana |
| c. Lomasha | d. Sanvarta |

11. With whom did Satyawati exchange the prasada given to her by sage Richika for bearing a son ?

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|------------------|-----------|
| a. Sister        | b. Friend |
| c. Mother-in-law | d. Mother |

12. Whom did Satyawati's mother give birth to by virtue of the exchange of prasada ?

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|----------------|------------|
| a. Vasishtha   | b. Vyasa   |
| c. Vishwamitra | d. Durvasa |



# The Peace Canto



Tick (✓), the correct answer :

13. Who blessed Satyawati that her grandson and not her son would be of a fierce nature ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Kashyapa  | b. Richika |
| c. Parashara | d. Dhaumya |

14. Which sage did Satyawati give birth to ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Jamadagni | b. Shandilya |
| c. Maudgalya | d. Kapila    |

15. Which fierce-natured sage was born as the son of Jamadagni ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Durvasa   | b. Jeimini    |
| c. Pippalada | d. Parshurama |

16. Which son of Kritvirya had one thousand arms ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Karttikeya | b. Kritvarma |
| c. Kartvirya  | d. Kaunteya  |

17. Which sage had blessed Kaartvirya with a thousand arms ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Parshurama | b. Dattatreya |
| c. Durvasa    | d. Jamadagni  |

18. By which name did king Kaartvirya become famous by virtue of his thousand arms ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Sahasrarjuna | b. Sahasravirya |
| c. Sahasragana  | d. Sahasrabhuja |

19. Who asked Sahasraarjuna for alms by virtue of which Sahasraarjuna reduced several forests, hermitages and mountains to ashes ?

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Indra     |
| c. Fire-god     | d. Water-god |

20. Which sage out of anger cursed Sahasraarjuna that Parshurama would cut off his thousand arms and kill him ?

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|-------------|------------|
| a. Ashmaka  | b. Sumantu |
| c. Mandavya | d. Aapava  |

21. What did the sons of Sahasraarjuna steal as a result of which Parshurama killed Sahasraarjuna ?

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|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Calf       | b. Divine tumbler |
| c. Divine axe | d. Divine seat    |

22. Which sage was beheaded by the sons of Sahasraarjuna ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Richika   | b. Parshurama |
| c. Vasishtha | d. Jamadagni  |

23. Hearing the news of the death of his father how many times did Parshurama kill all warriors on the earth ?

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|-------|-------|
| a. 5  | b. 11 |
| c. 21 | d. 27 |

24. To which sage did Parshurama gift the earth and leave for the forest to perform penance ?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Sage Aurva   | b. Sage Kashyapa |
| c. Sage Dhaumya | d. Sage Gautama  |

# The Discipline Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. At the request of Yudhishtira, how many castes did Bhishma describe ?

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|------|------|
| a. 2 | b. 4 |
| c. 6 | d. 8 |

2. According to the Mahabharata, into how many ashrams has human life been divided ?

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|------|-------|
| a. 1 | b. 4  |
| c. 8 | d. 10 |

3. According to the Mahabharata, into how many years has each ashram of human life been divided ?

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|-------|-------|
| a. 12 | b. 18 |
| c. 25 | d. 40 |

4. Which river absolves one of all one's sins if one takes a dip into it ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Saraswati | b. Ganga   |
| c. Yamuna    | d. Narmada |

5. According to the Mahabharata, whose daughter was Ganga ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Indra  | b. Mt Vindhya |
| c. Brahma | d. Himalaya   |

6. From whose mouth did the cow named Surabhi originate ?

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|-----------|-----------|
| a. Brahma | b. Daksha |
| c. Vishnu | d. Bhrgu  |

7. Whose angry glance changed the colour of the cows given birth to by Surabhi Cow ?

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|----------|-----------|
| a. Indra | b. Vishnu |
| c. Yama  | d. Shiva  |

8. Who gifted the bull to Lord Shiva which he started using as his vehicle ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Water-god | b. Indra   |
| c. Daksha    | d. Surabhi |

9. What is considered as the best gift to be donated after the concluding ceremony of a *yagya* ?

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|---------|----------|
| a. Cow  | b. Horse |
| c. Goat | d. Bull  |

10. Who blessed the cows, "He who gifts cows shall go to *golaka* (divine abode of Lord Krishna) ?"

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Sun-god      | b. Shiva  |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Brahma |

11. In which by-products of a cow is Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, said to reside ?

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|-----------|-------------------|
| a. Milk   | b. Curd           |
| c. Butter | d. Urine and dung |

12. For how many days did Bhishma lay on the bed of arrows before he breathed his last ?

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|------------|------------|
| a. 24 days | b. 38 days |
| c. 49 days | d. 58 days |



# The Horse-Sacrifice Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who gave a sermon to Ganga while she was mourning over the death of her son Bhishma ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Vyasa        | d. Narada      |

2. Of which king's tale did sage Vyasa relate to Yudhishtira to placate him ?

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|-----------|-------------|
| a. Sagara | b. Mandhata |
| c. Prithu | d. Maruta   |

3. Whose son was king Maruta ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Asmanjasa  | b. Aja       |
| c. Karandhama | d. Avikshita |

4. Which sage performed a hundred Ashwamedha yagyas for king Avikshita ?

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|-------------|-----------|
| a. Kashyapa | b. Atri   |
| c. Bhrigu   | d. Angira |

5. Who were the two divine sons of sage Angira ?

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Brihaspati-Sanvarta | b. Brihaspati-Shukracharya |
| c. Sanvarta-Shandilya  | d. Dhaumya-Dhaumra         |

6. At whose request did Jupiter take a vow not to perform a yagya for king Maruta ?

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|-------------|----------|
| a. Angira   | b. Shiva |
| c. Fire-god | d. Indra |

7. On whose advice did king Maruta make Sanvarta, the younger brother of Jupiter, the presiding priest ?

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|--------------|-----------|
| a. Indra     | b. Narada |
| c. Water-god | d. Angira |

8. Encouraged by Sanvarta, which god king Maruta worshipped and acquired gold ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Shiva  | b. Vishnu      |
| c. Kubera | d. Vishwakarma |

9. Who sent the message to king Maruta that Jupiter would perform a yagya for him ?

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|-------------|-----------|
| a. Sanvarta | b. Narada |
| c. Indra    | d. Angira |

10. Who invoked Indra and the other gods through his divine powers and completed the yagya for king Maruta ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. Jupiter  | b. Fire-god |
| c. Sanvarta | d. Angira   |

11. Where did king Maruta leave the residual gold after giving charity before he returned to his kingdom ?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| a. On the bank of Ganga | b. Kurukshetra |
| c. In the Himalayas     | d. Ocean       |

12. Who encouraged king Yudhishtira to perform the Ashwamedha yagya ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Dhritrashtra |
| c. Vidura       | d. Vyasa        |

# The Horse-Sacrifice Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Which sage resolved to curse Lord Krishna after learning of the death of all the Kauravas ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Uttanka   | b. Dhaumya |
| c. Shandilya | d. Durvasa |

14. Which of his forms did Lord Krishna reveal to sage Uttanka ?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| a. Varaha Form | b. Universal Form |
| c. Vamana Form | d. Form of Vishnu |

15. Whose disciple was sage Uttanka ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Jamadagni | b. Vishrava |
| c. Shardwana | d. Gautama  |

16. As *gurudakshina*, Ahalya asked sage Uttanka for the divine ear-rings worn by the wife of a king. What was the name of the king ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Ikshvaku | b. Karandhama |
| c. Karusha  | d. Saudasa    |

17. Who cursed king Saudasa to become a cannibal demon ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Indra    | b. Sage Vyasa |
| c. Brahmins | d. Saptarshis |

18. What was the name of the wife of king Saudasa ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Damayanti | b. Madayanti |
| c. Dhaumya   | d. Madri     |

19. On his way back, who stole the divine ear-rings of sage Uttanka ?

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|----------|--------------|
| a. Naga  | b. Yaksha    |
| c. Indra | d. Gandharva |

20. Who helped sage Uttanka to get back his divine ear-rings ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Indra   | b. Water-god |
| c. Sun-god | d. Fire-god  |

21. Whose son was born dead ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. Draupadi | b. Ulupi    |
| c. Uttaraa  | d. Subhadra |

22. Who had released the Brahmaastra that resulted in the birth of a dead son to Uttaraa ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Arjuna      | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Ashwatthama | d. Karna        |

23. Who brought Uttara's son back to life ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Sage Vyasa | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Indra      | d. Sage Dhaumya |

24. What name did Lord Krishna give to the son of Uttara ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Janmejaya    | b. Somakirti  |
| c. Babbruvahana | d. Parikshita |



# The Ashram Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Whom did Yudhishtira appoint for the protection of the horse of the Ashwamedha yagya ?

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|-----------|-------------|
| a. Bhima  | b. Nakula   |
| c. Arjuna | d. Sahadeva |

2. During the conquest of the world who along with her grandson sought refuge in Arjuna ?

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|----------------|------------|
| a. Chitrangada | b. Dushala |
| c. Ulupi       | d. Hidimba |

3. Which king of Manipura refused to fight against Arjuna ?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. Babhruvahana | b. Chitrangada |
| c. Suratha      | d. Karusha     |

4. Whose son was Babhruvahana ?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Bhima  |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Arjuna |

5. Who asked Babhruvahana to fight against Arjuna ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Chitrangada | b. Subhadra |
| c. Hidimba     | d. Ulupi    |

6. Feeling grieved over the death of Bhishma, who cursed Arjuna that he would die at the hands of Babhruvahana ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Parshurama | b. Ganga       |
| c. Vasus      | d. Dronacharya |

7. Which divine gem did Ulupi use to revive Arjuna when he was killed by Babhruvahana ?

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|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Sanjivana gem | b. Syamantaka gem |
| c. Kaustubha gem | d. Kala gem       |

8. Whose bitter words impelled Dhritrashtra and Gandhari to the forest ?

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|----------------|-----------|
| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Kunti       | d. Bhima  |

9. At whose request did Yudhishtira allow Dhritrashtra and Gandhari to leave for the forest ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Sage Vyasa | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Vidura     | d. Kunti        |

10. Who accompanied Dhritrashtra and Gandhari to the forest ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Dushala | b. Draupadi  |
| c. Kunti   | d. Satyawati |

11. Where did Dhritrashtra, Gandhari and Kunti go to perform penance ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Prabhasa    | b. Pushkara |
| c. Kurukshetra | d. Ujjain   |

12. Who breathed his last when the Pandavas reached the forest to meet Dhritrashtra ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Kunti    | b. Dhritrashtra |
| c. Gandhari | d. Vidura       |

# The Pestle Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Into whom did Vidura's divine splendour merge after his death ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Yudhishtira  | b. Sun-god    |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Sage Vyasa |

2. At the request of Gandhari and Kunti, who made them have a glimpse of their dead sons ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Sage Vyasa |
| c. Yudhishtira  | d. Indra      |

3. For how many years in the forest did Dhritrashtra, Gandhari and Kunti perform penance ?

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| a. 3  | b. 5  |
| c. 10 | d. 13 |

4. How did Dhritrashtra, Gandhari and Kunti die ?

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Got burnt in a forest fire | b. Got drowned         |
| c. Killed by wild animals     | d. Demons killed them. |

5. Who survived the forest fire ?

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|-----------------|------------|
| a. Pradyumna    | b. Karusha |
| c. Babhravahana | d. Sanjaya |

6. Who delivered the news of the death of Dhritrashtra, Gandhari and Kunti to the Pandavas ?

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Sanjaya     | b. Indra      |
| c. Sage Narada | d. Sage Vyasa |

7. Who got angry at being laughed at and cursed the Yadava princes that their clan would be wiped out ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Deities  | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Gandhari | d. Sages        |

8. Who gave birth to a pestle due to the curse of sages ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Pradyumna | b. Samba     |
| c. Satyaki   | d. Aniruddha |

9. Where did Lord Krishna take the Yadavas when he realised that the end of the Yadavas was near ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Kurukshetra | b. Ujjaina  |
| c. Mathura     | d. Prabhasa |

10. Before the end of the Yadavas who left the Prabhasa region ?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. Balarama | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Vasudeva | d. Uddhava      |

11. Having been permitted by Lord Krishna, who delivered the news of the end of the Yadavas to the Pandavas ?

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|-----------|------------|
| a. Daruka | b. Uddhava |
| c. Babhru | d. Narada  |

12. Who assumed the form of a serpent and entered the ocean ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Vasudeva |
| c. Balarama     | d. Babhru   |



# The Renunciation Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. At whose hands was Lord Krishna destined to give up his mortal frame ?

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|------------|---------|
| a. Baka    | b. Guha |
| c. Karusha | d. Jara |

2. Which animal did the hunter mistake Lord Krishna's foot for when he shot an arrow at it ?

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|-------------|---------|
| a. Lion     | b. Deer |
| c. Elephant | d. Boar |

3. To which divine abode did Lord Krishna go after leaving his mortal frame ?

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|---------------|-------------|
| a. Heaven     | b. Yamaloka |
| c. Vishnuloka | d. Goloka   |

4. Who took the survivors of the Yadava clan to Indraprastha ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Babhru | d. Vasudeva    |

5. Whom did Yudhishtira declare as the king of the Yadavas ?

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Chakradhara | b. Babhru     |
| c. Vajra       | d. Parikshita |

6. Whose grandson was Vajra ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Pradyumna | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Vasudeva  | d. Aniruddha    |

7. Whom did Yudhishtira make the king of Hastinapura before leaving for the forest with his brothers and Draupadi ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Janmejaya | b. Parikshita |
| c. Yuyutsu   | d. Shatanika  |

8. Which animal followed the Pandavas to the forest ?

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|-------------|---------|
| a. Lion     | b. Deer |
| c. Elephant | d. Dog  |

9. Who asked Arjuna to discard his bow and quiver of arrows ?

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|--------------|-----------|
| a. Fire-god  | b. Vishnu |
| c. Water-god | d. Indra  |

10. Where did Arjuna throw his bow and arrows ?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| a. In a fire            | b. In water    |
| c. Into the outer space | d. Netherworld |

11. Who was the first to die while going to the Himalayas ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. Nakula   | b. Draupadi |
| c. Sahadeva | d. Bhima    |

12. In the end who was left with Yudhishtira ?

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|----------|-----------|
| a. Dog   | b. Arjuna |
| c. Bhima | d. No one |

# The Heaven Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who appeared to take Yudhishtira heaven in his physical form ?

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|---------------|----------|
| a. Vishnu     | b. Shiva |
| c. Dharmaraja | d. Indra |

2. Whom did Yudhishtira want to take to heaven along with him ?

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Nakula   |
| c. Dog    | d. Draupadi |

3. Who had assumed the form of a dog in order to test the principles of Yudhishtira ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Fire-god | b. Dharmaraja |
| c. Sun-god  | d. Kubera     |

4. Whom did Yudhishtira see seated on a high seat in the royal court of heaven ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Karna  | b. Jayadratha |
| c. Shalya | d. Duryodhana |

5. By the illusion of Indra, where did Yudhishtira find his own brothers when he reached the gates of heaven ?

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|----------|------------------|
| a. Earth | b. Heaven        |
| c. Hell  | d. Santanakaloka |

6. Yudhishtira had to visit hell as he had told a lie about the death of a person. Who was the person ?

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Karna       |
| c. Abhimanyu  | d. Ashwatthama |

7. In which river Yudhishtira took a bath and gave up his mortal frame ?

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|-----------|--------------|
| a. Ganga  | b. Sarayu    |
| c. Yamuna | d. Saraswati |

8. Whom did Draupadi love most among the five Pandavas ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Bhima  | b. Arjuna      |
| c. Nakula | d. Yudhishtira |

9. Of which dynasty is the detailed story of the Mahabharata ?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Bharata clan | b. Yadu clan     |
| c. Vrishni clan | d. Ikshvaku clan |

10. According to sage Veda Vyasa, how many Puraanas are said to be equivalent to the Mahabharata ?

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|-------|-------|
| a. 4  | b. 10 |
| c. 15 | d. 18 |

11. In how many years did sage Vyasa complete the text Mahabharata ?

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|------|------|
| a. 3 | b. 4 |
| c. 5 | d. 6 |

12. What is the original name of the Mahabharata ?

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|--------------|------------------|
| a. Padma     | b. Jaya          |
| c. Bhavishya | d. Brahmvaivarta |



## The Virata Canto



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|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. River Ashva | 10. Dharmaraja      | 19. Cow-tending shed | 28. Arjuna         |
| 2. Adhiratha   | 11. Matsya          | 20. Kichaka          | 29. Arjuna         |
| 3. Vasushena   | 12. Virata          | 21. Sudeshna         | 30. Sammohanaastra |
| 4. Brahmana    | 13. Sudeshna        | 22. Bhima            | 31. Brihannala     |
| 5. 1           | 14. In Shamika tree | 23. Susharma         | 32. Uttara         |
| 6. Yaksha      | 15. Kanka           | 24. Susharma         | 33. Arjuna         |
| 7. Yudhishtira | 16. Cook            | 25. Bhima            | 34. Abhimanyu      |
| 8. Nakula      | 17. Uttara          | 26. Duryodhana       | 35. Arjuna         |
| 9. Dharmaraja  | 18. Tantipala       | 27. Brihannala       | 36. Duryodhana     |

## The Army Canto



- |                 |                    |                |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Lord Krishna | 10. Lord Krishna   | 19. Rukmi      | 28. Shiva        |
| 2. Huge army    | 11. Universal Form | 20. Shikhandi  | 29. Shikhandi    |
| 3. Lord Krishna | 12. Lord Krishna   | 21. Amba       | 30. Sthunakarna  |
| 4. Shalya       | 13. Kunti          | 22. Bhishma    | 31. Kubera       |
| 5. Yudhishtira  | 14. Dhrishtdhyumna | 23. Parshurama | 32. Sanjaya      |
| 6. Lord Krishna | 15. Kurukshetra    | 24. Sages      | 33. Jagadamba    |
| 7. Vidura       | 16. Bhishma        | 25. Bhishma    | 34. Arjuna       |
| 8. Lord Krishna | 17. Karna          | 26. Shiva      | 35. Lord Krishna |
| 9. Duryodhana   | 18. Balarama       | 27. Drupada    | 36. Yudhishtira  |

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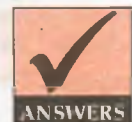
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| 1. Yuyutsu   | 7. Bowd           | 13. Ulupi       | 19. Alambusha       |
| 2. Bhishma   | 8. Arjuna         | 14. Alambusha   | 20. Ghatotkacha     |
| 3. Shwet     | 9. Pramohanaastra | 15. Ghatotkacha | 21. Arjuna          |
| 4. Bhishma   | 10. Bhishma       | 16. Bhima       | 22. Bhishma himself |
| 5. Lakshmana | 11. Iravana       | 17. Duryodhana  | 23. Arjuna          |
| 6. Bhishma   | 12. Arjuna        | 18. Shikhandi   | 24. Arrows          |

## The Drona Canto



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|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Arjuna       | 7. Dronacharya | 13. 6                         | 19. Vriddhkshatra's lap |
| 2. Dronacharya  | 8. Arjuna      | 14. Sage Vyasa                | 20. Vriddhkshatra       |
| 3. Yudhishtira  | 9. Abhimanyu   | 15. Arjuna                    | 21. Lord Krishna        |
| 4. Lord Krishna | 10. None       | 16. Hid the sun behind clouds | 22. Ghatotkacha         |
| 5. Arjuna       | 11. Jayadratha | 17. Vriddhkshatra             | 23. Virupaksha          |
| 6. Indra        | 12. Lakshmana  | 18. Heavenly announcement     | 24. Veijayanti          |

## The Karna Canto



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|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Ashwatthama    | 4. Karna  | 7. Parshurama | 10. Shalya     |
| 2. Yudhishtira    | 5. Naga   | 8. Shalya     | 11. Parshurama |
| 3. Dhrishtdhyumna | 6. Vijaya | 9. Shalya     | 12. Brahmana   |

## The Karna Canto



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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 13. Indra      | 16. Duryodhana | 19. Yudhishtira | 22. Bhima       |
| 14. Parshurama | 17. Karna      | 20. Yudhishtira | 23. Arjuna      |
| 15. A Brahmana | 18. Bhima      | 21. Ashwatthama | 24. Ashwatthama |

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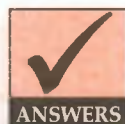
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| 1. Ashwasena       | 10. Nakula      | 19. Yuyutsu        | 28. Kuru             |
| 2. Takshaka        | 11. Yudhishtira | 20. Hunters        | 29. Lord Krishna     |
| 3. Mother          | 12. Shakuni     | 21. Yudhishtira    | 30. Balarama         |
| 4. Made horses sit | 13. Sahadeva    | 22. Bhima          | 31. Lord Krishna     |
| 5. Arjuna          | 14. Shakuni     | 23. Balarama       | 32. Dwarika          |
| 6. Karna           | 15. Sahadeva    | 24. Balarama       | 33. Arjuna           |
| 7. Anjalika        | 16. Pond        | 25. Narada         | 34. Hanuman          |
| 8. Shalya          | 17. Dwaipayana  | 26. Samantpanchaka | 35. Arjuna's chariot |
| 9. Yudhishtira     | 18. 3           | 27. Kurukshetra    | 36. Gandhari's       |

## The Sleepy Canto



- |                |                                 |                |                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Vyasa       | 7. Sword                        | 13. Draupadi   | 19. Brahmastra   |
| 2. Ashwatthama | 8. Dhrishtdhyumna               | 14. Bhima      | 20. Narada-Vyasa |
| 3. Ashwatthama | 9. 5                            | 15. Nakula     | 21. Arjuna       |
| 4. Ashwatthama | 10. Duryodhana                  | 16. Arjuna     | 22. Uttara       |
| 5. Shiva       | 11. Dhrishtdhyumna's charioteer | 17. Vyasa      | 23. 3,000        |
| 6. Ashwatthama | 12. Ashwatthama                 | 18. Brahmastra | 24. Lord Krishna |

## The Female Canto



- |                |                 |                      |                  |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Divine gem  | 4. Vidura       | 7. Iron              | 10. Vyasa        |
| 2. Bhima       | 5. Bhima        | 8. Embracing tightly | 11. Yudhishtira  |
| 3. Yudhishtira | 6. Lord Krishna | 9. Vyasa             | 12. Lord Krishna |

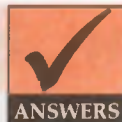
## The Peace Canto



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| 1. Kunti       | 7. Lord Krishna | 13. Richika       | 19. Fire-god      |
| 2. Yudhishtira | 8. Lord Krishna | 14. Jamadagni     | 20. Aapava        |
| 3. Vidura      | 9. Kushika      | 15. Parshurama    | 21. Calf          |
| 4. Narada      | 10. Richika     | 16. Kartvirya     | 22. Jamadagni     |
| 5. Parshurama  | 11. Mother      | 17. Dattatreya    | 23. 21            |
| 6. Yudhishtira | 12. Vishwamitra | 18. Sahasraarjuna | 24. Sage Kashyapa |



## The Discipline Canto



- |       |             |           |                    |
|-------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. 4  | 4. Ganga    | 7. Shiva  | 10. Brahma         |
| 2. 4  | 5. Himalaya | 8. Daksha | 11. Urine and dung |
| 3. 25 | 6. Daksha   | 9. Cow    | 12. 58 days        |

## The Horse-Sacrifice Canto



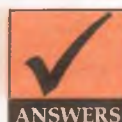
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| 1. Lord Krishna        | 7. Narada            | 13. Uttanka        | 19. Naga         |
| 2. Maruta              | 8. Shiva             | 14. Form of Vishnu | 20. Fire-god     |
| 3. Avikshita           | 9. Indra             | 15. Gautama        | 21. Uttaraa      |
| 4. Angira              | 10. Sanvarta         | 16. Saudasa        | 22. Ashwatthama  |
| 5. Brihaspati-Sanvarta | 11. In the Himalayas | 17. Brahmins       | 23. Lord Krishna |
| 6. Indra               | 12. Vyasa            | 18. Madayanti      | 24. Parikshita   |

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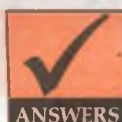
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| 1. Arjuna       | 4. Arjuna | 7. Sanjivana gem | 10. Kunti       |
| 2. Dushala      | 5. Ulupi  | 8. Bhima         | 11. Kurukshetra |
| 3. Babhruvahana | 6. Vasus  | 9. Sage Vyasa    | 12. Vidura      |

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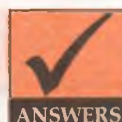
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| 1. Yudhishthira | 4. Got burnt in a forest fire | 7. Sages    | 10. Uddhava  |
| 2. Sage Vyasa   | 5. Sanjaya                    | 8. Samba    | 11. Daruka   |
| 3. 3            | 6. Sage Narada                | 9. Prabhasa | 12. Balarama |

## The Renunciation Canto



- |           |                 |               |              |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Jara   | 4. Arjuna       | 7. Parikshita | 10. In water |
| 2. Deer   | 5. Vajra        | 8. Dog        | 11. Draupadi |
| 3. Goloka | 6. Lord Krishna | 9. Fire-god   | 12. Dog      |

## The Heaven Canto



- |               |                |                 |          |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Indra      | 4. Duryodhana  | 7. Ganga        | 10. 18   |
| 2. Dog        | 5. Hell        | 8. Arjuna       | 11. 3    |
| 3. Dharmaraja | 6. Ashwatthama | 9. Bharata clan | 12. Jaya |

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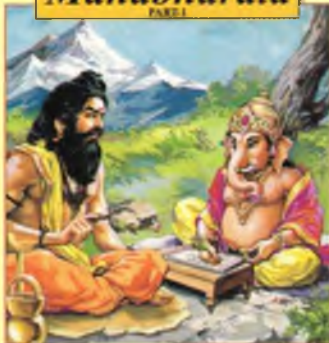
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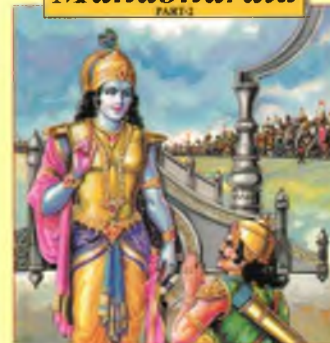
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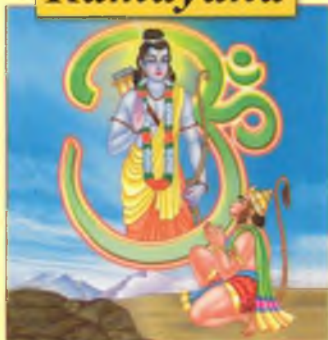
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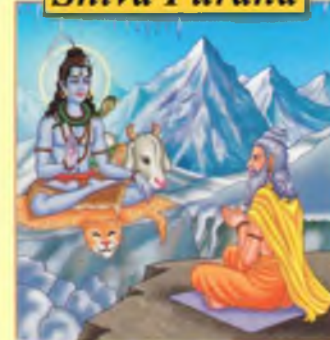
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