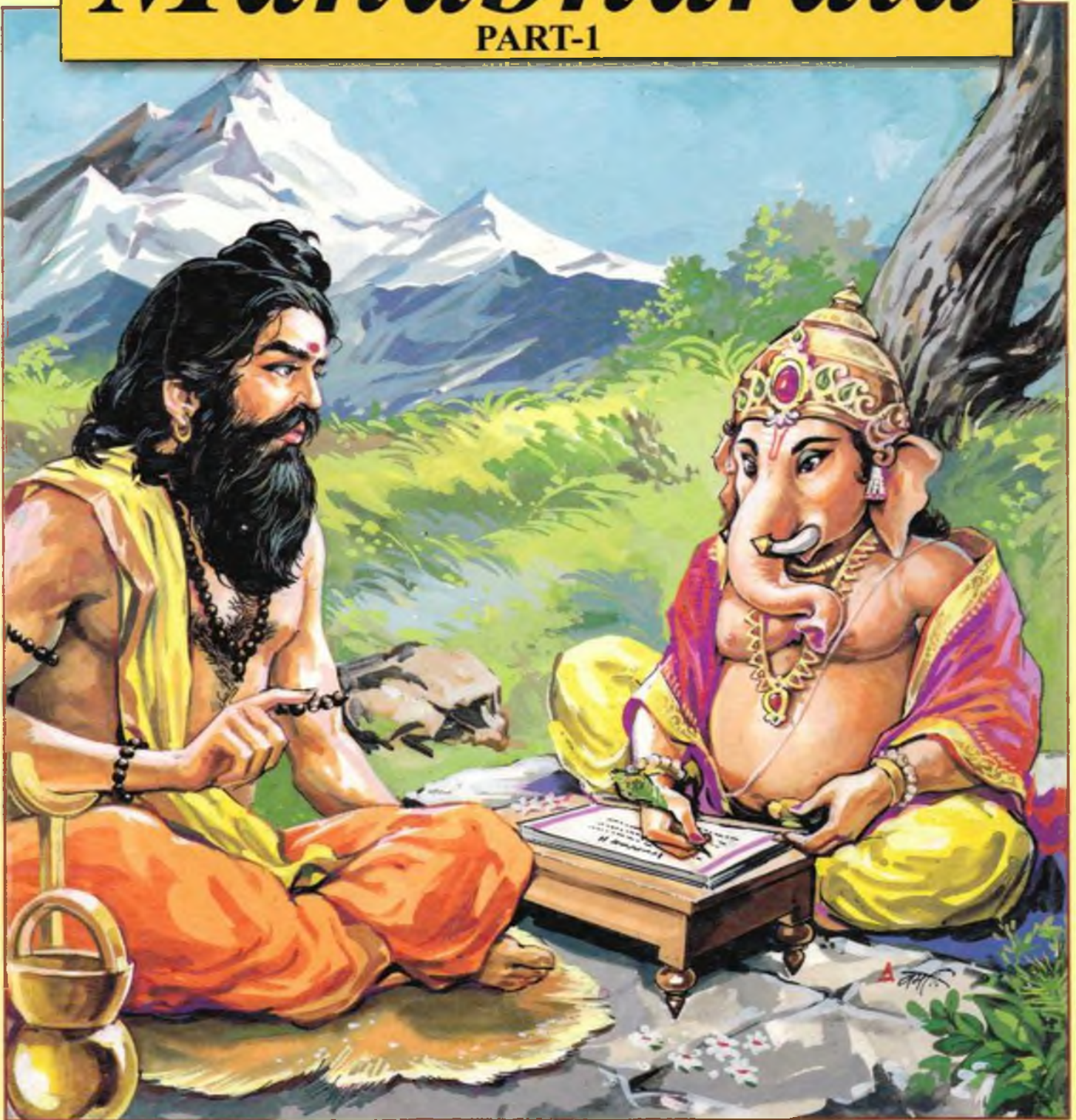


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INTRODUCTION

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.

A God-fearing person on his own desists himself from doing wrong, as he is aware of the omnipresence of the Lord. Our religious texts make one aware of one's duties and of the principles of *Dharma* or righteous behaviour. The term 'God-fearing' does not mean that one is a coward. In fact, it signifies a strong aversion to doing wrong. This is what these ancient texts try to teach us.

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The Opening Canto



Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Who is the script-writer of the Mahabharata composed by sage Veda Vyasa ?

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|------------|---------------|
| a. Brahma | b. Vishnu |
| c. Ganesha | d. Karttikeya |

2. Where did Lord Brahma appear from ?

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| a. An egg | b. The universe |
| c. A fruit | d. Water |

3. Which text did sage Veda Vyasa create by dividing the Vedas through his yogic powers ?

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|-------------|----------------|
| a. Gita | b. Mahabharata |
| c. Ramayana | d. Rig Veda |

4. Whose son was king Janmejaya ?

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| a. Parikshita | b. Bhimasena |
| c. Shrutseña | d. Ugrasena |

5. Which of these is the physician of gods ?

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| a. Ashwini Kumar | b. Dhanvantri |
| c. Aryabhatta | d. Jupiter |

6. Which kingdom did Janmejaya rule over ?

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| a. Takshila | b. Kalinga |
| c. Hastinapura | d. Panchala |

7. In the Satya Yuga, how many daughters did Patriarch Daksha have ?

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

8. Whose daughter was Kadru ?

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| a. Janmejaya | b. Uttanka |
| c. Takshaka | d. Patriarch Daksha |

9. Whose daughter was Vinata ?

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|---------------------|---------------|
| a. Patriarch Daksha | b. Upamanyu |
| c. Sage Kashyapa | d. Ayoddhomya |

10. To whom were Kadru and Vinata, the daughters of Patriarch Daksha, married ?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Sage Maricha | b. Sage Bhargava |
| c. Sage Angira | d. Sage Kashyapa |

11. Whose son was King Parikshita ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Arjuna | b. Abhimanyu |
| c. Janmejaya | d. Daksha |

12. How many sons did Vinata seek from sage Kashyapa ?

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| a. 2 | b. 1,000 |
| c. 10 | d. 5,000 |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Whose son was Aruna, the charioteer of the Sun-god ?

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| a. Vinata | b. Diti |
| c. Kadru | d. Aditi |

14. Which form did Lord Vishnu assume at the time of the churning of the ocean ?

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| a. Varaha | b. Kacchapa |
| c. Kalki | d. Vamana |

15. Which mountain was used as a churner at the time of the churning of the ocean ?

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| a. Mt Meru | b. Mt Vindhya |
| c. Mt Mandara | d. Mt Aravalli |

16. Which of these was used as a rope for churning the ocean ?

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| a. Sheshnaga | b. Takshaka |
| c. Vasuki | d. Kaliya |

17. Who consumed the *Kaalakuta* poison that appeared out of the churning of the ocean ?

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| a. Brahma | b. Shiva |
| c. Vishnu | d. Indra |

18. Which of the following is known as '*Neelkantha*' ?

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| a. Shiva | b. Vishnu |
| c. Brahma | d. Ganesha |

19. Which of these gods took the form of '*Mohini*' to distribute the nectar among the gods and the demons ?

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| a. Brahma | b. Vishnu |
| c. Ganesha | d. Indra |

20. Which demon was beheaded by Lord Vishnu for drinking the nectar ?

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| a. Hiranyakashipu | b. Demon Maya |
| c. Rahu | d. Virochana |

21. Which of the following did not appear at the time of the churning of the ocean ?

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| a. Kamdhenu | b. Kalpavriksha |
| c. Airavata | d. Vajra |

22. Whose son is Garuda ?

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| a. Kadru | b. Manu |
| c. Vinata | d. Rohini |

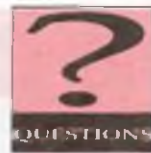
23. Who blessed Garuda that it would become immortal without drinking the nectar ?

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

24. Whose divine vehicle is Garuda ?

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

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

25. Who directed Sheshanaga to raise the Earth on its hoods ?

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|-----------|------------|
| a. Vishnu | b. Ganesha |
| c. Brahma | d. Indra |

26. What was the name of the wife of sage Jaratkaru ?

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| a. Satyawati | b. Jaratkaru |
| c. Ganga | d. Roopatyaka |

27. What was the name of the brother of the wife of sage Jaratkaru ?

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| a. Sheshanaga | b. Takshaka |
| c. Vaasuki | d. Elapatra |

28. Which serpent bit king Parikshita to death ?

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

29. Which sage cursed king Parikshita that he would be bitten by a snake ?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Sage Shamika | b. Sage Chyavana |
| c. Sage Shringi | d. Sage Astika |

30. Who was the father of sage Shringi ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Jaratkaru | b. Shamika |
| c. Supratika | d. Vibhavasu |

31. Who performed the Sarpa yagya in order to avenge the death of Parikshita ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Janmejaya | b. Auttama |
| c. Swarochipa | d. Vasishtha |

32. Who protected snakes from the Sarpa yagya performed by Janmejaya ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Dattatreya | b. Astika |
| c. Chanda | d. Shwetketu |

33. Whose protection did Takshaka seek to protect itself from the Sarpa yagya ?

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

34. Whose son was sage Veda Vyasa, the creator of the text Mahabharata ?

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| a. Sage Dattatreya | b. Sage Angira |
| c. Sage Bhurigu | d. Sage Paraashara |

35. What was the name of the mother of sage Veda Vyasa ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Satyawati | b. Savitri |
| c. Draupadi | d. Aditi |

36. Which of these sages killed all the *Kshatriyas* (warriors) on the Earth twenty-one times ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Jamadagni | b. Jeimini |
| c. Vyasa | d. Parshurama |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

37. Whose son was Hiranyakashipu ?

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|----------|-------------|
| a. Aditi | b. Shandili |
| c. Diti | d. Yogini |

38. Whose son was Prahalada ?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| a. Vashkala | b. Hiranyakashipu |
| c. Virochana | d. Bali |

39. What was the name of the father of Banasura ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Virochana | b. Kumbha |
| c. Bali | d. Demon Maya |

40. By whose divine powers was Shukracharya, the preceptor of demons, born ?

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| a. Bhrigu | b. Shamika |
| c. Chyavana | d. Vishrava |

41. Which of these demons was born as Jarasandha ?

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|----------------|-------------|
| a. Virochana | b. Kalakeya |
| c. Viprachitti | d. Bali |

42. In which form of a king was Hiranyakashipu reborn ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Shalya | b. Shishupala |
| c. Dhritketu | d. Druma |

43. In which form of a person was demon Kalanemi reborn ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Kansa | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Dronacharya | d. Shantanu |

44. Who was the father of Dronacharya ?

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| a. Vibhvasu | b. Utathya |
| c. Jupiter | d. Aurva |

45. Whose son was Ashwatthama ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Kripacharya | b. Vasishtha |
| c. Bhardwaja | d. Dronacharya |

46. Who were the parents of Bhishma ?

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| a. Angira and Lajja | b. Supratika and Shraddha |
| c. Shantanu and Ganga | d. Vibhvasu and Dhumra |

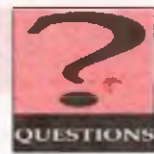
47. Who was the younger brother of Dhritrashtra ?

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| a. Yuyutsu | b. Pandu |
| c. Kritvarma | d. Virata |

48. Which of these was born from the Kali Era ?

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| a. Duryodhana | b. Nakula |
| c. Dushasana | d. Yuyutsu |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

49. Who was the son of Dharma ?

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

50. By whose divine powers was Bhima born ?

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Vayu (Wind-god) | b. Surya (Sun-god) |
| c. Agni (Fire-god) | d. Chandra (Moon-god) |

51. Which of these Pandavas was born by the divine powers of Indra ?

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

52. Which of the following were born by the divine powers of Ashwini Kumars ?

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| a. Bhima | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Arjuna | d. Nakula and Sahadeva |

53. What was the actual name of Kunti ?

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|-----------|----------|
| a. Kirti | b. Medha |
| c. Pritha | d. Nanda |

54. Who was born as the son of Kunti by the blessings of the Sun-god ?

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

55. What was the actual name of Karna ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Uchalaka | b. Devala |
| c. Vasushena | d. Sanvarta |

56. Who demanded Karna's divine armour and ear-rings from him ?

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

57. Which of these was born as the son of Vasudeva ?

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|-------------|--------------|
| a. Balarama | b. Abhimanyu |
| c. Krishna | d. Pradyumna |

58. Who was born by the divine powers of Sheshanaga ?

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|------------|----------------|
| a. Krishna | b. Yudhishtira |
| c. Bhishma | d. Balarama |

59. A daughter of Vishwamitra and Menaka was brought up by sage Kanva. What was her name ?

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|---------------|------------|
| a. Shakuntala | b. Supriya |
| c. Rambha | d. Keshini |

60. With which king did Shakuntala enter into a love-marriage ?

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| a. Parikshita | b. Shantanu |
| c. Janmejaya | d. Dushyanta |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

61. After whose name is our country named ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Bharata | b. Bhrigu |
| c. Bhargava | d. Bharadwaja |

62. Whose son was Bharata ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Urvashi | b. Arundhati |
| c. Satyawati | d. Shakuntala |

63. Whom did the gods send to learn from Shukracharya the lore of bringing the dead back to life ?

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| a. Rahu | b. Indra |
| c. Kuber | d. Kacha |

64. Whose son was Kacha ?

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| a. Sun-god | b. Saturn |
| c. Jupiter | d. Indra |

65. Who got enchanted with the intelligence and good looks of Kacha ?

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| a. Sharmishtha | b. Shachi |
| c. Satyawati | d. Devayani |

66. Whose daughter was Devayani ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Indra | b. Bali |
| c. Vrishparva | d. Shukracharya |

67. Who cursed Kacha that the lore of bringing the dead back to life learnt by him would never work ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Shukracharya | b. Devayani |
| c. Indra | d. Brihaspati |

68. Who did Vrishparva rule over ?

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|---------------|------------|
| a. Demons | b. Yakshas |
| c. Gandharvas | d. Nagas |

69. Who of the following pushed Devayani into a well out of anger ?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Kacha | b. Vrishparva |
| c. Sharmishtha | d. Shukracharya |

70. Who of the following started to serve Devayani as a maid in order to placate her ?

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|-----------|----------------|
| a. Dhanya | b. Sharmishtha |
| c. Danu | d. Kayadhu |

71. Which king did Devayani marry ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Asmanjasa | b. Nahusha |
| c. Kacha | d. Yayati |

72. Having heard the news that king Yayati had three sons from Sharmishtha, who cursed him to turn old ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Shukracharya | b. Yadu |
| c. Devayani | d. Vrishparva |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

73. Which of his sons did Yayati curse banishment for not gifting him his youth ?

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|------------|---------|
| a. Turvasu | b. Puru |
| c. Anu | d. Yadu |

74. Which of his sons did Yayati curse that he would have no progeny ?

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|------------|---------|
| a. Puru | b. Anu |
| c. Turvasu | d. Yadu |

75. Who gifted his youth to Yayati ?

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|-----------|------------|
| a. Puru | b. Anu |
| c. Druhyu | d. Turvasu |

76. Whom did king Shantanu marry ?

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|--------------|-----------|
| a. Saraswati | b. Ganga |
| c. Urvashi | d. Rambha |

77. How many sons of Shantanu did Ganga drown in the river after giving birth to them ?

- | | |
|------|------|
| a. 2 | b. 5 |
| c. 7 | d. 9 |

78. A Vasu named 'Dhyo' was born as the son of Ganga. By which name did he become famous ?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| a. Devavrata | b. Ashwini Kumars |
| c. Chitrangada | d. Sahasraarjuna |

79. Which river-current was withheld by Devavrata with his arrows ?

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

80. From whom did Devavrata learn the art of warfare ?

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| a. Dronacharya | b. Karttikeva |
| c. Parshurama | d. Vashishtha |

81. To which *Nishada* girl did king Shantanu feel attracted so much that he wished to marry her ?

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. Arundhati | b. Satyawati |
| c. Savitri | d. Madhavi |

82. What pledge had Devavrata undertaken for the marriage of Shantanu and Satyawati ?

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Not to marry all his life | b. Give up his life |
| c. Fight a war | d. Perform Tapa |

83. By which name did Devavrata come to be known after his pledge ?

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| a. Sarvabhoma | b. Devatithi |
| c. Sanvarana | d. Bhishma |

84. What boon did Shantanu confer on Devavrata when he got pleased with his pledge ?

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| a. Heaven | b. Die by his sweet will |
| c. Valour | d. Immortality |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

85. After marriage, which two sons were born to Satyawati ?

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| a. Chitrangada-Vichitraveerya | b. Dhritrashtra-Pandu |
| c. Parikshita-Janmejaya | d. Krishna-Balarama |

86. Who was crowned king of Hastinapura after the death of Shantanu ?

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|------------------|----------------|
| a. Bhishma | b. Satyawati |
| c. Vichitravirya | d. Chitrangada |

87. Whose son was Babruvahana ?

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|-----------|---------------|
| a. Bhima | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Arjuna | d. Parikshita |

88. How many daughters did the king of Kashi have ?

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| a. 3 | b. 5 |
| c. 7 | d. 11 |

89. Who abducted the three daughters of the king of Kashi ?

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| a. Indra | b. Shalva |
| c. Vichitravirya | d. Bhishma |

90. Whom had Amba, the eldest daughter of the king of Kashi, accepted as her husband in her mind ?

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| a. Shalva | b. Bhishma |
| c. Vichitravirya | d. Shishupala |

91. Which two daughters of the king of Kashi married Vichitravirya ?

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. Diti-Aditi | b. Mandavi-Madhavi |
| c. Satyawati-Savitri | d. Ambika-Ambalika |

92. Who was born as the son of sage Vyasa and Ambika ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Yudhishthira | b. Vidura |
| c. Pandu | d. Dhritrashtra |

93. Who was born out of the union of sage Vyasa and Ambalika ?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Pandu | b. Vidura |
| c. Dhritrashtra | d. Yudhishthira |

94. Who was born out of the union of sage Vyasa and a maid ?

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| a. Pandu | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Vidura | d. Sanjaya |

95. Whose incarnation was Vidura ?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. Indra | b. Dhanvantri |
| c. Dharmaraja | d. Kubera |

96. Who was born blind ?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| a. Dhritrashtra | b. Pandu |
| c. Vidura | d. Yudhishthira |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

97. Whom did Dhritrashtra marry ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Kunti | b. Madri |
| c. Satyawati | d. Gandhari |

98. Whom did king Pandu marry ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Satyawati | b. Kunti |
| c. Shruti | d. Gandhari |

99. Which sage blessed Gandhari with a hundred sons ?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| a. Sage Vasishtha | b. Sage Durvasa |
| c. Sage Vyasa | d. Sage Atri |

100. How many children did Gandhari bear ?

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| a. 100 | b. 101 |
| c. 110 | d. 120 |

101. What was the name of the eldest son of Gandhari ?

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

102. What was the name of the daughter of Gandhari ?

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|------------|--------------|
| a. Madhavi | b. Dushala |
| c. Pritha | d. Satyawati |

103. Who cursed Pandu that he would die the moment he cohabited with his wife ?

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| a. Sage Aurva | b. Sage Durvasa |
| c. Sage Vyasa | d. Sage Kindama |

104. Which sage gifted a *mantra* to Kunti for invoking deities ?

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| a. Sage Durvasa | b. Sage Vasishtha |
| c. Sage Vyasa | d. Sage Atri |

105. Which god did Kunti invoke first of all in order to be blessed with a son ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. Indra | b. Wind-god |
| c. Water-god | d. Dharmaraja |

106. Which son of Kunti was the incarnation of Dharmaraja ?

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

107. What was the name of the second son of Kunti ?

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

108. By whose divine powers was Bhima born ?

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

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

109. Whom did Gandhari give birth to the very day Bhima was born ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Duryodhana | b. Dushasana |
| c. Dushal | d. Dushala |

110. Which son of Kunti was born by the divine powers of Indra ?

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

111. By whose divine powers were Nakula and Sahadeva born as the sons of Madri, the second wife of Pandu ?

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| a. Surya | b. Indra |
| c. Vishnu | d. Ashwini Kumars |

112. Whom did Pandu try to cohabit with when he met with his end ?

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| a. Madri | b. Kunti |
| c. Urvashi | d. Menaka |

113. Which wife of Pandu became a *Sati* (the practice of burning oneself with the dead body of one's husband) ?

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| a. Kunti | b. Shruti |
| c. Madhavi | d. Madri |

114. Which son of Pandu did Duryodhana try to poison ?

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

115. In which river did Duryodhana try to drown Bhima having tied him up with creepers ?

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

116. Which of the following bit Bhima and thus neutralised the effect of the poison in his body ?

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| a. Fish | b. Scorpions |
| c. Crocodiles | d. Nagas (Serpents) |

117. Who rushed to rescue the *Nagas* when Bhima started to kill them ?

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| a. Vaasuki | b. Indra |
| c. Dharmaraja | d. Garuda |

118. Which *Naga* was the maternal grandfather of Bhima's maternal grandfather ?

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| a. Kaliya | b. Vaasuki |
| c. Takshaka | d. Aryaka |

119. From how many *Naga*-containers did Bhima drink *somarasa* to become as strong as ten thousand elephants ?

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

120. Whose son was Kripacharya ?

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| a. Sage Shardwana | b. Sage Gautama |
| c. Sage Atri | d. Sage Vyasa |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

121. Which nymph did Indra send to disturb the meditation of sage Shardwana ?

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| a. Urvashi | b. Janapadi |
| c. Menaka | d. Ghritachi |

122. On what object did the divine semen of sage Shardwana fall, leading to the birth of a boy and a girl ?

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| a. Reeds | b. Water-pot |
| c. Earth | d. Tree |

123. Which of the following kings brought up the son and the daughter of sage Shardwana ?

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| a. Ugrasena | b. Dushyanta |
| c. Shantanu | d. Drupada |

124. What names did Shantanu give to the son and the daughter of sage Shardwana ?

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| a. Chyavana-Rishika | b. Jamadagni-Aditi |
| c. Manu-Danu | d. Krip-Kripi |

125. Who bestowed several divine powers and knowledge upon Kripacharya ?

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|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Sage Vyasa | b. Sage Gautama |
| c. Sage Aurva | d. Sage Shardwana |

126. Whom did Bhishma appoint as the preceptor of the Pandavas and the Kauravas to teach them the art of warfare ?

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| a. Dronacharya | b. Sage Gautama |
| c. Parshurama | d. Sage Durvasa |

127. With which nymph's beauty was sage Bharadwaja enchanted ?

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| a. Urvashi | b. Rambha |
| c. Ghritachi | d. Menaka |

128. Who was born as the son of sage Bharadwaja ?

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| a. Durvasa | b. Jamadagni |
| c. Jeimini | d. Dronacharya |

129. What was the name of Dronacharya's wife ?

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| a. Mishrakeshi | b. Sandhya |
| c. Ahalya | d. Kripi |

130. Whose son at birth cried out like Uccaihshrava, Indra's horse, leading to his being named Ashwatthama ?

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. Kripacharya | b. Vyasa |
| c. Jeimini | d. Dronacharya |

131. From whom did Dronacharya learn the art of warfare ?

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| a. Parshurama | b. Agni |
| c. Bhishma | d. Indra |

132. On whom did Dronacharya resolve to take revenge for the insult inflicted on him ?

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| a. Bhishma | b. Dhritrashtra |
| c. Kripacharya | d. Drupada |

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133. Which *Nishada* youth did Dronacharya refuse to teach archery ?

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. Gurudruh | b. Hirandhanu |
| c. Ekalavya | d. Vrishaka |

135. What did Ekalavya offer as *gurudakshina* to Dronacharya ?

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| a. Gold | b. Self-sacrifice |
| c. Kingdom | d. Right-hand thumb |

137. Who challenged Arjuna to a duel when he was displaying his skills in archery ?

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

139. What did Dronacharya seek from the Pandavas and the Kauravas as *gurudakshina* ?

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| a. Wealth | b. Kingdom |
| c. Cow Nandini | d. King Drupada |

141. Of which kingdom did Dronacharya make Drupada the king after the former had forgiven the latter ?

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| a. Kampilya | b. Kashi |
| c. Ujjaina | d. Magadha |

143. Who set the palace of lac on fire?

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| a. Bhima | b. Purochana |
| c. Duryodhana | d. Shakuni |

134. Who shot seven arrows from his bow and sealed the mouth of a dog ?

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| a. Ekalavya | b. Karna |
| c. Arjuna | d. Duryodhana |

136. Having killed the crocodile, who saved Dronacharya from its deadly grip ?

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| a. Yudhishtira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Ekalavya | d. Duryodhana |

138. Who befriended Karna and made him the king of Angadesha ?

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

140. Who captured king Drupada and presented him before Dronacharya ?

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|-------------|----------------|
| a. Karna | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Pandavas | d. Kauravas |

142. Who got the palace of lac constructed at Varanavata as per the evil plan of Duryodhana ?

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| a. Demon Maya | b. Virochana |
| c. Kanika | d. Purochana |

144. By what means did the Pandavas escape unhurt from the palace of lac ?

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| a. Door | b. Window |
| c. Roof | d. Tunnel |

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145. In the forest, which demon wanted to kill and devour the Pandavas ?

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| a. Demon Vatsa | b. Demon Baka |
| c. Demon Hidimb | d. Demon Trinavritta |

146. Who killed demon Hidimb ?

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

147. What was the name of the sister of demon Hidimb ?

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| a. Danu | b. Putana |
| c. Tadaka | d. Hidimba |

148. Which of the Pandavas married the sister of demon Hidimb ?

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

149. What was the name of the brave son of Bhima and Hidimba ?

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| a. Pradyumna | b. Abhimanyu |
| c. Somakirti | d. Ghatotkacha |

150. Who killed demon Baka ?

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

151. Which yagya did Drupada perform in order to avenge his defeat at the hands of Dronacharya ?

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| a. Putreshti | b. Ashwamedha |
| c. Rajasuya | d. Brahmayagya |

152. Who emerged out of the holy fire when Drupada was performing the yagya ?

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Chakradhara- Sandhya | b. Shishupal-Sulochana |
| c. Drishtdhymna-Draupadi | d. Satyaki-Savitri |

153. Who had blessed Draupadi with five husbands in her previous birth ?

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

154. Which daughter of the Sun-god did king Sanvarna of the Puru clan marry ?

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| a. Savitri | b. Tapati |
| c. Kalindi | d. Yamuna |

155. Which son of king Sanvarna and his wife Tapati founded the Kuru Dynasty ?

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|-----------|-------------|
| a. Kuru | b. Kakustha |
| c. Kanika | d. Shantanu |

156. What possession of Vasishtha did Vishwamitra yearn to obtain ?

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|----------------|---------------------|
| a. Nandini cow | b. Pot of elixir |
| c. Arundhati | d. Divine water-pot |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

157. Having defeated sage Vishwamitra, who shattered his arrogance ?

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|--------------|----------------|
| a. Vasishtha | b. Arundhati |
| c. Sages | d. Nandini cow |

158. Having felt ashamed of his defeat, what did Sage Vishwamitra obtain by undergoing severe austerities ?

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| a. Divine weapon | b. Divine knowledge |
| c. Divine radiance | d. Salvation |

159. Which demon did sage Vishwamitra instruct to enter into the physical body of king Kalmashpada in order to cause trouble to sage Vasishtha ?

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|--------------|------------|
| a. Vakasura | b. Kinkara |
| c. Vatsasura | d. Keitha |

160. How many sons of sage Vasishtha did Kalmashpada, a demon turned king, devour ?

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| a. 10 | b. 40 |
| c. 80 | d. 100 |

161. Which sage sprinkled charmed water on king Kalmashpada and freed him of the curse ?

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| a. Sage Jamadagni | b. Sage Vishwamitra |
| c. Sage Paraashara | d. Sage Vasishtha |

162. What was the name of the royal priest of the Pandavas ?

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

163. Which of the Pandavas emerged victorious in the *swayamvara* of Draupadi ?

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

164. Which place did the Pandavas choose as their capital when Dhritrashtra gave them half the kingdom ?

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| a. Indraprastha | b. Mahishmati Puri |
| c. Dwarika | d. Prabhasa |

165. What is the present name of Indraprastha ?

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| a. Ujjaina | b. Mathura |
| c. Kashi | d. Delhi |

166. Who was forced to rush into the room wherein Yudhishtira and Draupadi were talking to each other in private ?

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

167. How many years did Arjuna spend in exile for disturbing Yudhishtira and Draupadi when they were talking to each other in private ?

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| a. 4 | b. 8 |
| c. 12 | d. 14 |

168. What was the name of the Naga girl whom Arjuna married ?

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| a. Ulupi | b. Kayadhu |
| c. Shrutu | d. Madalsa |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

169. Which king got his daughter Chitrangada married to Arjuna and then adopted their son ?

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|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Shalva | b. Jarasandha |
| c. Chitravahana | d. Mandhata |

170. What was the name of the son of Arjuna and Chitrangada ?

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| a. Abhimanyu | b. Babhruvahana |
| c. Sushena | d. Somakirti |

171. Which sister of Lord Krishna did Arjuna marry ?

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| a. Subhadra | b. Damayanti |
| c. Urvi | d. Krishnaa |

172. What was the name of the brave son born to Arjuna and Subhadra ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| a. Shatanika | b. Somakirti |
| c. Sushena | d. Abhimanyu |

173. What was the name of the son of Yudhishtira and Draupadi ?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Shatanika | b. Prativindhya |
| c. Shrutsena | d. Makardhwaja |

174. Who was the father of Sutasoma, the son of Draupadi ?

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

175. What was the name of the son of Arjuna and Draupadi ?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a. Sushena | b. Shatanika |
| c. Shrutkarma | d. Shrutsena |

176. What were the names of the sons of Nakula and Sahadeva ?

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| a. Shatanika-Shrutsena | b. Shatanika-Sushena |
| c. Shrutsena-Shrutikara | d. Shrutikara-Sushena |

177. Whose blessings did not let the Fire-god reduce Khandava Forest to ashes even though he attempted seven times ?

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|--------------|-------------|
| a. Water-god | b. Wind-god |
| c. Shiva | d. Indra |

178. Which of these inhabitants of Khandava Forest was once protected by Indra ?

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| a. Takshaka serpent | b. Airavata elephant |
| c. Uccaihsrava horse | d. Nandini cow |

179. Who gifted the *Sudarshana Chakra* to Lord Krishna ?

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

180. Which bow did *Varuna* (Water-god) gift to Arjuna ?

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|----------------|--------------|
| a. Sharanga | b. Gandiva |
| c. Chandrapasa | d. Pashupata |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Which demon sought the help of Arjuna to save him from the fire in Khandava Forest ?

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| a. Demon Bana | b. Demon Trinavarta |
| c. Demon Maya | d. Demon Arishta |

2. Who is known as the Vishwakarma (architect) of demons ?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Demon Maya | b. Bali |
| c. Virochana | d. Shukracharya |

3. What did demon Maya construct for Yudhishtira ?

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| a. Royal court | b. Pond |
| c. Throne | d. City |

4. What was the object named 'Devadatta' presented to Arjuna by demon Maya ?

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| a. Sword | b. Mace |
| c. Spear | d. Conch-shell |

5. Who inspired king Yudhishtira to perform the *Rajasuya yagya* ?

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| a. Bhishma | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Narada | d. Indra |

6. Which sage gifted a divine fruit to Brihadratha, the king of Magadha, for begetting a son ?

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| a. Chyavana | b. Jeimini |
| c. Paraashara | d. Chandakaushika |

7. To how many of his queens did king Brihadratha offer the fruit ?

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| a. 1 | b. 2 |
| c. 3 | d. 4 |

8. Which of these did each queen of Brihadratha give birth to ?

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| a. Daughters | b. Cubs |
| c. Demons | d. Half part of an infant |

9. Which she-demon joined the two parts of the newborn baby and brought it to life ?

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| a. Jara | b. Putana |
| c. Tadaka | d. Surasa |

10. What was the name given to the child brought to life by she-demon Jara ?

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| a. Shishupala | b. Nagasura |
| c. Jaratkaru | d. Jarasandha |

11. Which of the following warriors killed Jarasandha ?

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| a. Bhima | b. Arjuna |
| c. Lord Krishna | d. Balarama |

12. Which son of Jarasandha did Lord Krishna make the king of Magadha ?

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| a. Kalaketu | b. Satyasandha |
| c. Drindsandha | d. Sahadeva |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

25. Whom did Dhritrashtra send to invite the Pandavas to a game of dice ?

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| a. Sanjaya | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Shakuni | d. Vidura |

26. Which of his brothers did Yudhishtira put at stake when he lost all his wealth and possessions ?

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

27. Whom did Yudhishtira put at stake when he had lost even himself in the game of dice ?

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

28. Having won Draupadi in the game of dice who ordered that she should be brought to the royal court ?

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| a. Duryodhana | b. Shakuni |
| c. Karna | d. Dushasana |

29. Who dragged Draupadi to the royal court pulling her by the hair ?

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| a. Karna | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Shakuni | d. Dushasana |

30. Which son of Dhritrashtra protested against putting Draupadi to shame ?

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| a. Yuyutsu | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Sushena | d. Vikarna |

31. What was the name of the evil man who tried to strip Draupadi of her clothes ?

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| a. Duryodhana | b. Karna |
| c. Dushasana | d. Shakuni |

32. Who came to Draupadi's rescue when she called out for help ?

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| a. Bhishma | b. Bhima |
| c. Kunti | d. Lord Krishna |

33. Who took a pledge to shatter the thigh of Duryodhana ?

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

34. For how many years were the Pandavas sent into exile when they lost the game of dice ?

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| a. 10 | b. 12 |
| c. 13 | d. 15 |

35. Which year of their exile did the Pandavas spend underground ?

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| a. 10th | b. 11th |
| c. 12th | d. 13th |

36. Whom did the Pandavas not take with them when they left for the forest ?

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| a. Sahadeva | b. Draupadi |
| c. Kunti | d. Nakula |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. Where did Kunti start living after the Pandavas had left for exile ?

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| a. At Vidura's house | b. In a hermitage |
| c. In Indraprastha | d. In a forest |

2. Which of these sages asked Yudhishtira to perform the worship of the Sun-god ?

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| a. Vasishtha | b. Dhaumya |
| c. Vyasa | d. Shounaka |

3. Having pleased with the devotion of Yudhishtira, what did the Sun-god gift him ?

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| a. Akshayapatra | b. Surayastra |
| c. Divine chariot | d. Divine water-bowl |

4. In which forest did the Pandavas start living during their exile ?

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| a. Dandaka Forest | b. Nemisha Forest |
| c. Ambika Forest | d. Kamyaka Forest |

5. Who angrily ordered Vidura to leave Hastinapura ?

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| a. Dhritrashtra | b. Duryodhana |
| c. Bhishma | d. Gandhari |

6. With whom did Vidura start living in the forest ?

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| a. Dronacharya | b. Kripacharya |
| c. Vyasa | d. Pandavas |

7. Having been ordered out by Dhritrashtra, who respectfully brought Vidura back to Hastinapura ?

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

8. Who took Abhimanyu and Subhadra along with him to Dwarika ?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Lord Krishna | b. Ugrasena |
| c. Pradyumna | d. Balarama |

9. Acting on the advice of sage Vyasa, who underwent severe austerities to propitiate Lord Shiva in the Himalayas ?

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

10. Which demon appeared in the form of a wild boar to kill Arjuna when he (Arjuna) was worshipping ?

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| a. Mura | b. Muka |
| c. Keitha | d. Kimira |

11. In which form did Lord Shiva appear before Arjuna to test his devotion and valour ?

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| a. Lion | b. Demon |
| c. Bhila | d. Brahmana |

12. Which divine weapon did Lord Shiva give to Arjuna ?

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

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

13. Whose divine chariot did Arjuna mount to go to heaven ?

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| a. Shiva | b. Kubera |
| c. Varuna | d. Indra |

14. For how many years did Arjuna stay in heaven ?

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

15. Acting on the advice of Indra, Arjuna learnt how to dance and sing from a *gandharva* (divine musician). What was the name of the *gandharva* ?

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| a. Sindhusena | b. Chitrasena |
| c. Chitraratha | d. Tumburu |

16. Which nymph fell in love with Arjuna ?

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| a. Urvashi | b. Menaka |
| c. Punjikasthala | d. Rambha |

17. Who became angry with Arjuna and cursed him to become impotent ?

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|------------------|---------------|
| a. Indra | b. Chitrasena |
| c. Punjikasthala | d. Urvashi |

18. For how many years did Indra limit the time duration of the curse uttered on Arjuna by Urvashi ?

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| a. 1 | b. 2 |
| c. 3 | d. 4 |

19. Which sage related the tale of Nala and Damayanti to the Pandavas ?

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| a. Atri | b. Jeimini |
| c. Chyavana | d. Brihadashva |

20. Of which kingdom was Nala the king ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. Kashi | b. Magadha |
| c. Vidarbha | d. Nishadha |

21. Which king was the father of Damayanti ?

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|---------------|------------|
| a. Sindhusena | b. Bhimaka |
| c. Siradhwaya | d. Sushena |

22. Which bird inspired love into the heart of Damayanti for Nala by praising him ?

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| a. Parrot | b. Swan |
| c. Peacock | d. Pigeon |

23. Whom did Damayanti choose as her husband in the *swayamvara* ceremony ?

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| a. Indra | b. Arjuna |
| c. Kamadeva | d. Nala |

24. Who entered the body of Nala having heard that Damayanti had chosen Nala as her husband ?

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| a. Indra | b. Kali Yuga |
| c. Varuna | d. Kamadeva |

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Tick (✓) the correct answer :

25. Inspired by the Kali Yuga, who defeated Nala in a game of dice and banished him and Damayanti from the kingdom ?

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| a. Pushkara | b. Siradhwaja |
| c. Kalaketu | d. Karnika |

26. Which serpent did Nala save from a raging forest-fire ?

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

27. Who cursed Karkotaka serpent that it would not be able to budge an inch till king Nala picked it up ?

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|------------------|----------------|
| a. Vaasuki snake | b. Sage Narada |
| c. Shukracharya | d. Brahma |

28. Having gifted divine robes to Nala, Karkotaka serpent requested Nala to go to a king. What was the name of the king ?

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| a. Chitrasena | b. Rituparna |
| c. Bhimaka | d. Subahu |

29. Of which kingdom was Rituparna the king ?

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| a. Kashi | b. Magadha |
| c. Vidarbha | d. Ayodhya |

30. To which post did king Rituparna appoint Nala ?

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| a. Charioteer | b. Minister |
| c. Commander | d. Cook |

31. Which king offered wealth to Brahmanas and asked them to search for Nala and Damayanti ?

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| a. Bhimaka | b. Pushkara |
| c. Subahu | d. Rituparna |

32. Which Brahmana ultimately traced Damayanti in the kingdom of Subahu ?

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| a. Sudharma | b. Samadhi |
| c. Sudeva | d. Suratha |

33. What was king Subahu's mother to Damayanti ?

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| a. Father's sister | b. Wife of father's brother |
| c. Maternal grandmother | d. Mother's sister |

34. What ceremony did Damayanti hold when she came to know that Nala was a charioteer of king Rituparna ?

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| a. Swayamvara | b. Ashwamedha Yagya |
| c. Rajyabhisheka | d. Horse racing |

35. When Nala was on his way to the *swayamvara* ceremony of Damayanti, which skill did king Rituparna teach to Nala ?

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| a. Shakra Vidya | b. Art of throwing dice |
| c. Mritsanjivani Vidya | d. Pratismriti Vidya |

36. Who gave up the possession of Nala's body after he had learnt the art of throwing dice ?

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| a. Kali Yuga | b. Dharma |
| c. Justice | d. Truth |

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37. Who asked Nala to accept Damayanti once again as his wife ?

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| a. Saptarshis | b. Kali Yuga |
| c. Indra | d. Heavenly announcement |

38. In what competition did Nala defeat Pushkara to regain his kingdom ?

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| a. Wrestling | b. Gambling |
| c. Horse racing | d. Debating |

39. Where did the Pandavas and Draupadi go with sages Dhaumya and Lomasha ?

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| a. Pilgrimage | b. Devaloka |
| c. Dandaka Forest | d. Hastinapura |

40. Which sage related the tale of sage Agastya and Lopamudra to the Pandavas ?

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| a. Atri | b. Kashyapa |
| c. Dhaumya | d. Lomasha |

41. Who urged sage Agastya to get married ?

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| a. Brahma | b. Ancestors |
| c. Narada | d. Indra |

42. Which princess of the kingdom of Vidarbha did sage Agastya marry ?

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| a. Ahalya | b. Sukanya |
| c. Anusuya | d. Lopamudra |

43. Sage Agastya went to seek wealth from various kings. Whose wish did he want to fulfil ?

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| a. Danu | b. Lopamudra |
| c. Anusuya | d. Diti |

44. Who offered sage Agastya as much wealth as he required ?

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| a. Indra | b. Kubera |
| c. Ilvala | d. Shrutarva |

45. Which class of beings Ilvala ruled over ?

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| a. Demons | b. Nagas |
| c. Gandharvas | d. Yakshas |

46. What was the name of the son of sage Agastya and Lopamudra ?

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| a. Parshurama | b. Durvasa |
| c. Bhrigu | d. Dridasyu |

47. Who shattered the false pride of Parshurama by depriving him of his spiritual powers ?

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| a. Lord Rama | b. Lord Krishna |
| c. Lord Shiva | d. Brahma |

48. In which river did Parshurama take a dip to regain his spiritual powers ?

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| a. Ganga | b. Saraswati |
| c. Sarayu | d. Godavari |

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49. Who was Kalakeya ?

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| a. Group of demons | b. Group of gods |
| c. Group of Gandharvas | d. Group of Nagas |

50. Where did the group of demons (Kalakeya) hide to protect themselves from the gods ?

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| a. Netherworld | b. Bhrgu's hermitage |
| c. Heaven | d. Ocean |

51. Which sage drank the water of the entire ocean at one gulp in order to help the gods ?

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| a. Sage Gautama | b. Sage Jeimini |
| c. Sage Kanva | d. Sage Agastya |

52. Which king of the Ikshavaku Dynasty appeased Lord Shiva and obtained a desired boon from him ?

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| a. Dashratha | b. Dushyanta |
| c. Sagara | d. Kalmashpada |

53. Which wife of king Sagara gave birth to sixty thousand sons ?

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| a. Sheivya | b. Veidarbhi |
| c. Shruti | d. Suyasha |

54. How many sons did Sheivya, the other wife of Sagara, give birth to ?

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| a. 1 | b. 10 |
| c. 1000 | d. 10000 |

55. Who stole the horse of the yagya performed by king Sagara ?

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| a. Indra | b. Parshurama |
| c. Sage Kapila | d. Varuna |

56. Who reduced the sixty thousand sons of Sagara to ashes in anger ?

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| a. Indra | b. Parshurama |
| c. Sage Kapila | d. Lord Shiva |

57. Having heard the news of the death of his sons, whom did Sagara send to sage Kapila ?

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| a. Shrutvarma | b. Asmanjasa |
| c. Anshumana | d. Nabhaga |

58. Which river, according to sage Kapila, was to be brought down to earth from heaven in order to revive dead sons of Sagara ?

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| a. River Ganga | b. River Sarayu |
| c. River Saraswati | d. River Brahmaputra |

59. At the request of Bhagiratha, who reduced the impact of the flow of river Ganga by letting it flow down his long tresses ?

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| a. Lord Shiva | b. Kapila |
| c. Brahma | d. Agastya |

60. To which sage did Satyawati, the daughter of king Gaadhi, get married ?

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| a. Chvavana | b. Jeimini |
| c. Bharadwaja | d. Richika |

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61. Who was the father of sage Richika ?

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| a. Bhrigu | b. Jeimini |
| c. Chyavana | d. Aurva |

62. What was the name of the great son whom Satyawati gave birth to ?

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| a. Vishwamitra | b. Parshurama |
| c. Jamadagni | d. Chyavana |

63. Whom did sage Jamadagni marry ?

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| a. Renuka | b. Aditi |
| c. Sulakshana | d. Ahalya |

64. Which incarnation of Lord Vishnu did Renuka give birth to ?

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| a. Durvasa | b. Rudra |
| c. Parshurama | d. Bhairava |

65. Who beheaded his mother at the behest of his father Jamadagni ?

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| a. Vasu | b. Parshurama |
| c. Sushena | d. Rukmavana |

66. What was the name of the proud king with a thousand hands whom Parshurama killed ?

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| a. Sahasrarjuna | b. Kritvarma |
| c. Bhimaka | d. Sudarshana |

67. Who killed sage Jamadagni in the absence of Parshurama ?

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| a. Indra | b. Demons |
| c. Sahasrarjuna's sons | d. Vishvvasu |

68. Angered by the murder of his father, how many times did Parshurama deprive the earth of warriors ?

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| a. 11 | b. 21 |
| c. 27 | d. 31 |

69. Which sage cooled down the fury of Parshurama and stopped him from killing more warriors ?

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| a. Richika | b. Bhrigu |
| c. Jamadagni | d. Vyasa |

70. As per Hindu Scriptures, on which mountain is Parshurama still engrossed in deep meditation ?

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| a. Vindhya | b. Aravalli |
| c. Kailash | d. Sumeru |

71. Of which sage was sage Chyavana the son ?

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| a. Kanva | b. Kashyapa |
| c. Bharadwaja | d. Bhrigu |

72. Who unintentionally made sage Chyavana blind ?

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| a. Suvarcha | b. Sukanva |
| c. Sukarna | d. Suyasha |

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73. Which king was the father of Sukanya ?

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| a. Bhimaka | b. Suratha |
| c. Sharyati | d. Swagechipa |

74. Which of his daughters did king Sharyati get married to sage Chyavana ?

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| a. Sukanya | b. Kalavati |
| c. Dhanya | d. Anasuya |

75. Who gifted youth and sight to sage Chyavana ?

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| a. Indra | b. Jupiter |
| c. Dhanvantri | d. Ashwini Kumars |

76. For whom did sage Chyavana secure the right of drinking *somarasa* in the yagya of Sharyati by defeating Indra ?

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| a. Water-god | b. Ashwini Kumars |
| c. Kubera | d. Sharyati |

77. Which king drank the charmed water of the Putreshti yagya by mistake and had to father a son ?

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| a. Sagara | b. Kalmashpada |
| c. Yuvanashva | d. Asmanjasa |

78. Who put his finger into the mouth of the son of king Yuvanashva and said '*Maam Dhaataa*' (Will you drink my finger) ?

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

79. By what name did the son of Yuvanashva become famous ?

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| a. Shantanu | b. Dushyanta |
| c. Mandhata | d. Kartaveerya |

80. Which sage cursed his son that his body would be deformed from eight places ?

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| a. Sage Uddalaka | b. Vishwamitra |
| c. Rishyashranga | d. Kahoda |

81. By what name did the child, whose body had eight curves, become famous ?

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| a. Ashtavakra | b. Ashtachakra |
| c. Ashtakshara | d. Ashtasara |

82. Which king's priest defeated sage Kahoda, the father of Ashtavakra, in a debate on the Scriptures and drowned him in water ?

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| a. Makardhwaja | b. Shrutkarma |
| c. Kartaveerya | d. Janaka |

83. With whom did Ashtavakra return to his hermitage after defeating the priest of king Janaka in a debate on the Scriptures ?

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| a. King Janaka | b. Sage Kahoda |
| c. Priest | d. Princess |

84. In which river did Ashtavakra take a dip and get his deformed body back to normal ?

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| a. Ganga | b. Chandrabhaga |
| c. Saraswati | d. Madhuvila |

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85. Who took the Pandavas to various places of pilgrimage in the Himalayas by making them sit on his back ?

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| a. Bhima | b. Hanumana |
| c. Sage Dhaumya | d. Chatotkacha |

86. Bhima went to the Himalayas in search of a thing to please Draupadi. What was the name of the thing ?

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| a. Lotus flower | b. Fruit |
| c. Deer | d. Water |

87. Whom did Bhima find lying on his way to the Himalayas ?

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| a. Monkey | b. Lion |
| c. Yaksha | d. Demon |

88. What did powerful Bhima not budge despite trying to lift it up with all his might ?

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| a. Monkey | b. Tree |
| c. Creepers | d. Monkey's tail |

89. What was the name of the deity who lay in Bhima's path ?

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| a. Angada | b. Hanumana |
| c. Sugriva | d. Nala |

90. What was Hanumana to Bhima ?

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| a. Paternal uncle | b. Grandfather |
| c. Maternal uncle | d. Brother |

91. Whose flag-symbol was Hanumana in the battle of the Mahabharata ?

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

92. Having bidden farewell to Lord Hanumana, which forest did Bhima reach searching for the lotus flower ?

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| a. Dandaka | b. Ambika |
| c. Nemisharanya | d. Sougandhika |

93. To whom does Sougandhika Forest and the pond in it belong ?

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| a. Kubera | b. Indra |
| c. Vishnu | d. Ganesha |

94. Which demon lived with the Pandavas assuming the form of a Brahmaru ?

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| a. Jatasura | b. Gajasura |
| c. Bhoumasura | d. Andhakasura |

95. Who killed demon Jatasura for stealing the weapons of the Pandavas and Draupadi ?

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

96. Whose friend was demon Manimaana ?

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| a. Kubera | b. Indra |
| c. Varuna | d. Agni |

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97. Who killed demon Manimana along with his army ?

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| a. Hanumana | b. Parshurama |
| c. Indra | d. Bhima |

99. Who answered the questions of the serpent and got Bhima freed from its grasp ?

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| a. Sage Dhaumya | b. Draupadi |
| c. Yudhishtira | d. Sahadeva |

101. To which divine seat was Nahusha raised due to his good deeds in his previous birth ?

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| a. Fire-god | b. Preceptor of gods |
| c. Indra (chief of gods) | d. Royal priest |

103. Who captured Duryodhana and Dushasana in Dwaita Forest for their misbehaviour ?

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| a. Demons | b. Yakshas |
| c. Gandharvas | d. Nagas |

105. Having returned to Hastinapur from Dwaita Forest, who left for the conquest of the world ?

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| a. Dushasana | b. Karna |
| c. Duryodhana | d. Bhishma |

107. Which sage did Duryodhana send to the Pandavas to be their guest ?

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

98. Who captured Bhima when he was enjoying a stroll in Vishakhyupa Forest ?

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| a. Serpent | b. Demon |
| c. Yaksha | d. Lion |

100. What was the name of the serpent which caught Bhima ?

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| a. King Nahusha | b. Demon Karkata |
| c. Marudgana | d. Mahakala |

102. Which sage cursed proud Nahusha that he would be transformed into a serpent ?

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| a. Gautama | b. Agastya |
| c. Durvasa | d. Bharadwaja |

104. Who got Duryodhana freed from the gandharvas at the request of the Kaurava soldiers ?

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| a. Pandavas | b. Ashwatthama |
| c. Narada | d. Bhishma |

106. Which yagya did Duryodhana organise after Karna had left for the conquest of the world ?

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| a. Vaishnava yagya | b. Ashwamedha yagya |
| c. Rajasuya yagya | d. Putreshti yagya |

108. With how many disciples did sage Durvasa arrive at the cottage of the Pandavas ?

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| a. 100 | b. 1,000 |
| c. 10,000 | d. 100,000 |

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109. Draupadi had found no food at home to offer to sage Durvasa. Whom did Draupadi pray to for help ?

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

111. Who got enchanted with the beauty of Draupadi and abducted her in the absence of the Pandavas ?

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| a. Duryodhana | b. Karna |
| c. Chitraratha | d. Jayadratha |

113. Who brought Draupadi safe back to the hermitage after defeating Jayadratha in a battle ?

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| a. Pandavas | b. Dronacharya |
| c. Indra | d. Bhishma |

115. Having been insulted by the Pandavas, which god did Jayadratha meditate upon to seek the boon of defeating them ?

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| a. Sun-god | b. Brahma |
| c. Shiva | d. Vishnu |

117. Which deity warned Karna in his dream that Indra would come to seek his (Karna's) divine armour and ear-rings ?

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| a. Sun-god | b. Narada |
| c. Shiva | d. Vishnu |

119. Which princess had given birth to Karna before she was even married ?

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| a. Gandhari | b. Madhavi |
| c. Satyawati | d. Kunti |

110. Whose consumption of a grain of food was enough to satiate the hunger of sage Durvasa and his disciples ?

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| a. Lord Krishna | b. Agni (Fire-god) |
| c. Indra | d. Sun-god |

112. What was Jayadratha to Duryodhana ?

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| a. Brother-in-law | b. Brother |
| c. Son-in-law | d. Friend |

114. As a punishment, who tonsured the head of Jayadratha leaving five tufts of hair on it ?

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| a. Yudhishthira | b. Arjuna |
| c. Draupadi | d. Bhima |

116. Jayadratha was incapable of defeating a Pandava according to a boon granted to him by Lord Shiva. Name the Pandava.

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| a. Yudhishthira | b. Bhima |
| c. Arjuna | d. Nakula |

118. What did the Sun-god ask Karna to seek from Indra in return for the armour and ear-rings ?

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| a. Vajra | b. Pashupatastra |
| c. Sudarshana Chakra | d. Effectual Power |

120. Who was the father of Karna ?

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| a. Indra | b. Shiva |
| c. Kubera | d. Sun-god |

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1. Ganesha	46. Shantanu and Ganga	91. Ambika-Ambalika	136. Arjuna
2. An egg	47. Pandu	92. Dhritrashtra	137. Karna
3. Mahabharata	48. Duryodhana	93. Pandu	138. Duryodhana
4. Parikshita	49. Yudhishtira	94. Vidura	139. King Drupada
5. Ashwini Kumar	50. Wind-god	95. Dharmaraja	140. Pandavas
6. Hastinapura	51. Arjuna	96. Dhritrashtra	141. Kampilya
7. 2	52. Nakula and Sahadeva	97. Gandhari	142. Purochana
8. Patriarch Daksha	53. Pritha	98. Kunti	143. Bhima
9. Patriarch Daksha	54. Karna	99. Sage Vyasa	144. Tunnel
10. Sage Kashyapa	55. Vasushena	100. 101	145. Demon Hidimb
11. Abhimanyu	56. Indra	101. Duryodhana	146. Bhima
12. 2	57. Krishna	102. Dushala	147. Hidimba
13. Vinata	58. Balarama	103. Sage Kindama	148. Bhima
14. Kacchapa	59. Shakuntala	104. Sage Durvasa	149. Ghatotkacha
15. Mt Mandara	60. Dushyanta	105. Dharmaraja	150. Bhima
16. Vaasuki	61. Bharata	106. Yudhishtira	151. Putreshti
17. Shiva	62. Shakuntala	107. Bhima	152. Dhrishtadyumna-Draupadi
18. Shiva	63. Kacha	108. Wind-god	153. Shiva
19. Vishnu	64. Jupiter	109. Duryodhana	154. Tapati
20. Rahu	65. Devayani	110. Arjuna	155. Kuru
21. Vajra	66. Shukracharya	111. Ashwini Kumars	156. Nandini cow
22. Vinata	67. Devayani	112. Madri	157. Nandini cow
23. Vishnu	68. Demons	113. Madri	158. Divine radiance
24. Vishnu	69. Sharmishta	114. Bhima	159. Kinkara
25. Brahma	70. Sharmishta	115. Ganga	160. 100
26. Jaratkuru	71. Yayati	116. Nagas (Serpents)	161. Vasishtha
27. Vaasuki	72. Shukracharya	117. Vaasuki	162. Dhaumya
28. Takshaka	73. Yudu	118. Aryaka	163. Arjuna
29. Sage Shringi	74. Turvasu	119. 8	164. Indraprastha
30. Shamika	75. Puru	120. Sage Shardwana	165. Delhi
31. Janmejaya	76. Ganga	121. Janapadi	166. Arjuna
32. Astika	77. 7	122. Reeds	167. 12
33. Indra	78. Devavrata	123. Shantanu	168. Ulupi
34. Sage Paraashara	79. Ganga	124. Krip-Kripi	169. Chitravahana
35. Satyawati	80. Parshurama	125. Shardwana	170. Babhravahana
36. Parshurama	81. Satyawati	126. Dronacharya	171. Subhadra
37. Diti	82. Not to marry all his life	127. Ghrishchi	172. Abhimanyu
38. Hiranyakashipu	83. Bhishma	128. Dronacharya	173. Prativindhya
39. Bali	84. Die by his sweet will	129. Kripi	174. Bhima
40. Bhrigu	85. Chitrangada-Vichitraveerya	130. Dronacharya	175. Shrutkarma
41. Vighnesh	86. Chitrangada	131. Parshurama	176. Shatanika-Shrutsena
42. Shishupala	87. Arjuna's	132. Drupada	177. Indra
43. Kansa	88. 3	133. Ekalavya	178. Takshaka Serpent
44. Jupiter	89. Bhishma	134. Ekalavya	179. Fire-god
45. Dronacharya	90. Shalva	135. Right-hand thumb	180. Gaandiva

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| 1. Demon Maya | 10. Jarasandha | 19. Lord Krishna | 28. Duryodhana |
| 2. Demon Maya | 11. Bhima | 20. Cousin | 29. Dushasana |
| 3. Royal court | 12. Sahadeva | 21. 100 | 30. Vlkarna |
| 4. Conch-shell | 13. Vyasa | 22. Emperor | 31. Dushasana |
| 5. Narada | 14. Lord Krishna | 23. Duryodhana | 32. Lord Krishna |
| 6. Chandakaushika | 15. Shishupala | 24. Shakuni | 33. Bhima |
| 7. 2 | 16. Chediraja | 25. Vidura | 34. 13 |
| 8. Half part of an infant | 17. 3 eyes-4 hands | 26. Nakula | 35. 13th |
| 9. Jara | 18. Heavenly announcement | 27. Draupadi | 36. Kunti |

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| 1. At Vidura's house | 31. Bhimaka | 61. Bhrigu | 91. Arjuna |
| 2. Dhaumya | 32. Sudeva | 62. Jamadagni | 92. Sougandhika |
| 3. Akshayapatra | 33. Mother's sister | 63. Renuka | 93. Kubera |
| 4. Kamyaka Forest | 34. Swayamvara | 64. Parshurama | 94. Jatasura |
| 5. Dhritrashtra | 35. Art of throwing dice | 65. Parshurama | 95. Bhima |
| 6. Pandavas | 36. Kali Yuga | 66. Sahasraarjuna | 96. Kubera |
| 7. Sanjaya | 37. Heavenly announcement | 67. Sahasraarjuna's sons | 97. Bhima |
| 8. Lord Krishna | 38. Gambling | 68. 21 | 98. Serpent |
| 9. Arjuna | 39. Pilgrimage | 69. Richika | 99. Yudhishtira |
| 10. Muka | 40. Lomasba | 70. Kallasha | 100. King Nahusha |
| 11. Bhila | 41. Ancestors | 71. Bhrigu | 101. Indra |
| 12. Pashupatastra | 42. Lopamudra | 72. Sukanya | 102. Agastya |
| 13. Indra | 43. Lopamudra | 73. Sharyati | 103. Gandharvas |
| 14. 5 | 44. Ilvala | 74. Sukanya | 104. Pandavas |
| 15. Chitrasena | 45. Demons | 75. Ashwini Kumars | 105. Karna |
| 16. Urvashi | 46. Dridasyu | 76. Ashwini Kumars | 106. Vaishnava yugya |
| 17. Urvashi | 47. Lord Rama | 77. Yuvanashva | 107. Durvasa |
| 18. 1 | 48. Godavari | 78. Indra | 108. 10,000 |
| 19. Brihadashva | 49. Group of demons | 79. Muandhata | 109. Lord Krishna |
| 20. Nishadha | 50. Ocean | 80. Kahoda | 110. Lord Krishna |
| 21. Bhimaka | 51. Sage Agastya | 81. Ashtavakra | 111. Jayadratha |
| 22. Swan | 52. Sugara | 82. Janaka | 112. Brother-in-law |
| 23. Nala | 53. Veldarhhi | 83. Sage Kahoda | 113. Pandavas |
| 24. Kali Yuga | 54. 1 | 84. Madhuvita | 114. Bhima |
| 25. Pushkara | 55. Indra | 85. Ghatotkachu | 115. Shiva |
| 26. Karkotaka | 56. Sage Kapila | 86. Lotus flower | 116. Arjuna |
| 27. Sage Narada | 57. Anshumana | 87. Monkey | 117. Sun-god |
| 28. Rituparna | 58. Ganga | 88. Monkey's tail | 118. Effectual power |
| 29. Ayodhya | 59. Lord Shiva | 89. Hanumana | 119. Kunti |
| 30. Charioteer | 60. Richika | 90. Brother | 120. Sun-god |

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