

Om Shri Param Krupalu Devay Namah
Kathopanishad – Shibir 1
Adhyay-1 First Valli Shlokas 1-19

WORKSHEET

Marks: 50

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(I) Choose the correct answer.

Marks: 5

1. Studying scriptures with the aim of leads to liberation.
(a) spirituality (b) worldly pleasures (c) heaven (d) external achievements
2. There are totally mantras in Kathopanishad.
(a) 100 (b) 108 (c) 120 (d) 142
3. disciple accomplishes the task when Guru gives clear instruction.
(a) Supreme (b) Medium (c) Low (d) Lowest of the low
4. In his first boon, Nachiketa asked something for
(a) himself (b) his father (c) the society (d) Yama
5. In his second boon, Nachiketa asked for
(a) something of Yamlok (b) something of this world
(c) something of other world (d) something to transcend the world

(II) Pujya Gurudevshri threw light on various virtues of Nachiketa during this shibir.

Match these points with the virtues they demonstrate.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staying without food, water, or rest for 3days 2. Repeating 'Agnividya' that gives heaven accurately 3. Realising that his father is giving away the worst cows and calling it charity. 4. Being concerned and taking responsibility for preventing his father from spoiling his next birth. 5. Speaking to his father without insulting him. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sharp intellect, memory b. Devotion to father c. Austerities d. Respectful e. Observant |
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1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

(III) Answer in one or two words.

Marks: 5

1. What two things other than Upanishads are included in the Prasthantrayi?
2. Kathopanishad is a part of the Krishna branch of which Veda?
3. Kathopanishad was the most favourite of which disciple of Shri Ramkrishna Paramhansa?
4. Which principle expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir do we have to put into practice through the study of Kathopanishad?
5. The fire for Yajnas will now be known as Naachiket Agni – which boon number was this?

(IV) Write true or false. Give reason if false.**Marks: 5**

1. Kathopanishad has been composed by Kath Rishi.

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2. The dialogue described in Kathopanishad is a historic event that occurred many years ago.

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3. Age and maturity are not directly related.

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4. Nachiketa was best at certain things, average at certain things and worst at certain things.

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5. Heaven is not a place free of internal unhappiness.

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(V) Write the meanings of the words given below.**Marks: 5**

1. 'Upa' in the word Upanishad

2. 'Shad' in the word Upanishad
(any one meaning)

3. Anandaalok

4. Atithi

5. Kumar

(VI) Answer in one or two sentences.**Marks: 10**

1. Write the names of any four (other than Kathopanishad) of the ten main Upanishads.

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2. Why does one do Shantipaath before starting the study of Upanishads?

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3. It is necessary to have faith in the principle of a) jayate in dharma,

b) jayate in sansar and c) jayate in sadhana.

4. Write only the parmarth of the analogy of a cheque of one crore inside a bad cover.

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5. For attaining what had Nachiketa's father Vaajshravas organised the yajna? What was one required to do at the end of that yajna?

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6. Write any two points to describe the cows that were being donated by Vaajshravas in charity.

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7. What loophole did Vaajshravas use due to his attachment towards his son?

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8. When Nachiketa asked the third time, what answer did Vaajshravas give in a fit of fury?

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9. Nachiketa consoled Vaajshravas by saying that just like a grain of food rots after growing and is born again after being buried inside the earth, ...

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10. Why are brahmins called Vaishvanar (fire)?

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(VII) Answer in brief.

Marks: 10

1. Engineering - medical. Write the example in brief and explain what knowledge means in the spiritual world.

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2. Father - kid - crawling on knees. Write the example in brief and explain its paramarth.

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3. Russia - Japan - fort. Write the example in brief and explain its paramarth.

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4. Dashrath - Shravan - curse. Write the example in brief and explain the attitude of a seeker.

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5. Write any four points of the results of disrespecting or disregarding a Satpurush or a Saint shown in this valli.

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(VIII) Let us understand the words of Shantipaath.**Marks: 5**

- Avatu - Praying for protection from what

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- Bhunaktu - 2 meanings

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- Tejasvi - meaning

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- Maa Vidvishavahai - any two reasons for the disciple harbouring ill feelings towards the Guru

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- Shanti Shanti Shanti - for which three types of ashanti

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