

**BCA (Semester III)**  
**US03IKBCA01 || DHARMSHASHTRA**  
**Question Bank UNIT 1**

1. Etymology is the\_\_\_\_\_  
A) Study of religion                      **B) study of the origin and evolution of words**  
C) Study of culture                      D) study of language
2. Dharma is often translated as \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Duty                      B) Religious Duty  
C) Custom                      **D) both A and B**
3. Which types of dharma deals with ethical principals?  
A) **Samanyadharm**a                      B) Varnadharm  
C) Ashramdharm                      D) none
4. The author of the Smrtivivarana describes \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of dharma.  
A) 4                      B) 2  
C) **5**                      D) none
5. The word comes from the Sanskrit root “Dhr” which means \_\_\_\_\_  
A) To protect                      B) to follow  
  
C) To sustain                      **D) both A and C**
6. Which book or scripture is the initial foundation of Hindu law?  
A) **Dharma sutra**                      B) Rig-Veda  
  
C) Shruti                      D) Smriti
7. What is the full form of IKS?  
A) **India Knowledge System**                      B) Iran Knowledge System  
  
C) Indic Knowledge System                      D) Intensive Knowledge System
8. World’s largest collection of ancient Manuscripts is in \_\_\_\_  
  
A) **India**                      B) USA  
  
C). Germany                      D) England
9. What is the meaning of “Sutra”?  
  
A) Scared thread                      B) code  
  
C) Righteousness                      **D) both A and B**

10. What is called ashrams?

- A) **Standards and the four stages of life**      B) family life  
C) Ways of living      D) love for God

11. What is Varnadharma?

- A) Morality      B) **Dharma of class**  
C) Qualities of the soul      D) Sarvadharm

12. What is the meaning of Dhriti?

- A) Love      B) Respect  
C) **Peace**      D) Kindness

13. On an individual level, dharma can refer to \_\_\_\_\_

- A) **Personal mission**      B) to worship idol  
C) To follow rituals      D) to worship god

14. Vedas are compiled by \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Rishi Gautam      B) Rishi Kanad  
C) Rishi Bharadwaj      D) **Rishi Ved Vyasa**

15. The world is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ elements.

- A) Two      B) Six  
C) **Five**      D) Ten

### **Long Questions**

1. Explain etymology and meaning of the word dharma.
2. Write the characteristics of the word "Dharma"
3. Write the explanation of dharma by great scholar.
4. Write in details types of dharma.
5. Explain Theory of dharma - Rta and Dharma and also explain Understanding of Swa – Dharma.
6. Explain Practice of dharma: - Mahabharat and Varna.