

Okay, here are 5 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on the provided text about "Path to Siva":

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Question: According to the text, what is the name of the most famous and holy of Saivite mantras, chanted daily by millions?

- A) Aum Namō Nārāyaṇaya
- B) Aum Maṇi Padme Huṃ
- C) Namah Sivaya
- D) Aum Sri Gaṇeśaya Namaḥ

Correct Answer: C) Namah Sivaya

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Question: According to the text, what are the three perfections of Siva, also applicable to each of us?

- A) Creation, Preservation, Destruction
- B) Love, Wisdom, Action
- C) Absolute Reality, the Divine Mind, and the Primal Soul
- D) Past, Present, Future

Correct Answer: C) Absolute Reality, the Divine Mind, and the Primal Soul

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Question: According to the text, what is the meaning of the term Saiva Siddhanta?

- A) The beginning of Saivism
- B) The final, or established, conclusions of Saivism
- C) The philosophy of monistic dualism
- D) The worship of Shakti

Correct Answer: B) The final, or established, conclusions of Saivism

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Question: In the context of Siva's dance (Nataraja), what does the front right hand gesture (abhaya) symbolize?

- A) Creation
- B) Dissolution
- C) Preservation
- D) Concealing Grace

Correct Answer: C) Preservation

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Question: According to the text, what are the four main Hindu denominations?

- A) Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism
- B) Saivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism, Smartism
- C) Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism
- D) Yoga, Vedanta, Tantra, Samkhya

Correct Answer: B) Saivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism, Smartism