

Vidya Vahini by Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Quiz based on Preface of this Book

1. What does the word "vidya" mean as clarified by Baba?
 - a) Knowledge of science
 - b) That which illumines
 - c) Academic excellence
 - d) Theories and concepts
2. Which campus name is mentioned in connection with "vidya"?
 - a) Nalanda University
 - b) Vidyagiri
 - c) Varanasi
 - d) Gurukul
3. What does Baba consider as "lower learning"?
 - a) Spiritual knowledge
 - b) Knowledge of Atma
 - c) Theories, inferences, concepts, conjectures
 - d) Universal values
4. What are the universal human values Baba emphasized?
 - a) Wealth, fame, power
 - b) Truth, morality, peace, love, nonviolence
 - c) Ambition, success, competition
 - d) Intelligence, strength, courage
5. What is the ultimate aim of higher learning according to Baba?
 - a) Achieving professional success
 - b) Acquiring material wealth
 - c) Knowing and becoming truth, goodness, and beauty
 - d) Winning awards and recognition
6. How did Baba convey his teachings in his early years?
 - a) Through textbooks
 - b) Through quips, jests, parody, satire, songs, and plays
 - c) By conducting exams
 - d) Through social media
7. In what year did Baba start reminding people of universal human values through devotional songs?
 - a) 1950
 - b) 1943
 - c) 1965
 - d) 1980
8. Who did Baba warn against societal evils?
 - a) Politicians
 - b) Elders, teachers, and headmen of castes

- c) Scientists
 - d) Businessmen
9. What knowledge does Baba equate with saving the world from suicide?
- a) Academic knowledge
 - b) Atmic knowledge
 - c) Financial knowledge
 - d) Technological knowledge
10. What is the essence of Baba's message over the last five decades?
- a) Pursuing wealth
 - b) Achieving academic excellence
 - c) Awareness of the One through Atmic knowledge
 - d) Gaining political power

Key:

- 1. b) That which illumines
- 2. b) Vidyagiri
- 3. c) Theories, inferences, concepts, conjectures
- 4. b) Truth, morality, peace, love, nonviolence
- 5. c) Knowing and becoming truth, goodness, and beauty
- 6. b) Through quips, jests, parody, satire, songs, and plays
- 7. b) 1943
- 8. b) Elders, teachers, and headmen of castes
- 9. b) Atmic knowledge
- 10. c) Awareness of the One through Atmic knowledge