Yoga

(d) All of these

PART1 **Objective Questions**

• Multiple Choice Questions

- **1.** Yoga has been mentioned in _ (b) Ramayana
 - (a) Mahabharata
 - (c) Upanishads
- Ans. (d) Yoga has been mentioned in Mahabharata, Ramayana and Upanishads. It is an integral part of Indian culture.
 - **2.** From where do we derive the elements of yoga?
 - (a) Bhagwad Gita
 - (b) Yoga-sutra
 - (c) Upanishads
 - (d) Ramayana

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Ans. (b) The elements of yoga are derived from Yoga-sutras, which were compiled by Patanjali in 147 BC.

3. Match the following.

	Li	st I					Lis	t II			
A.	Va	at				1.	Fie	ry el	eme	nt	
B.	Pi	tt				2.	Yog	ic el	eme	nt	
С.	Ka	aph				3.	Air	y ele	men	t	
D.	Tı	atal	c			4.	Wa	tery	elem	nent	
Cod	les										
	Α	В	С	D				А	В	С	D
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(c)	1	3	2	4			(d)	3	1	4	2
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Ans. (d) The correct match is A-3, B-1, C-4 and D-2.

4. The vogic elements that includes the study of self

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(a) Pratyahara	(b) Dhyana
(c) Swadhyaya	(d) Rechaka

Ans. (c) The vogic element that includes the study of self is called swadhyaya. Swadhyaya means interospection or study of the self. etc.

5. Match the following.

List I	List II
A. Santosh	1. Non-possessiveness
B. Brahmacharya	2. Purity
C. Saucha	3. Contentment
D. Aparigraha	4. Celibacy
Codes	
A B C D	A B C D
(a) 2 4 2 1	(h) 1 0 2 4

	(a)	3	4	2	1		(b)	1	2	3	4
	(c)	2	3	1	4		(d)	4	1	3	2
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Ans. (a) The correct match is A-3, B-4, C-2 and D-1.

- **6.** Swami ji described about one of the elements of yoga. He said that it is the concentration of mind and the first stage of meditation. All energies are focussed at one point and the mind is not distracted. Swami ji is talking about which stage? (a) Dharana (b) Dhyana
 - (c) Pratyahara (d) Pranayama
- Ans. (a) Swami ji is talking about Dharana the first stage of meditation. The mind is prepared to be fixed at one subject, topic or place.
 - 7. Sukhasana strengthens muscles of the back and improves _____.

(a) body posture	(b) spine
(c) focus of mind	(d) abdomen

- Ans. (a) Sukhasana strengthens muscles of the back and improves body posture.
 - **8.** Human body requires both internal and external cleanliness for proper functioning. Outer cleanliness is easy but inner cleanliness is slightly difficult. The inner cleanliness of the body can be attained by practicing which of the following kriyas? (a) Neti (b) Basti

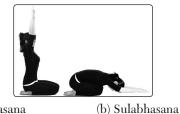
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(c) Nauli	(d) All of these

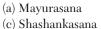
Ans. (d) The inner cleanliness of the body can be attained by Neti, Basti, Nauli. Dhamti, Kapalabhati and Trataka are also ways of inner cleanliness.

9. Identify the asana shown in the image.



- (a) Tadasana
- (b) Sukhasana
- (c) Shashankasana
- (d) Naukasana
- **Ans.** (b) The asana shown in the image is Sukhasana. It is done in sitting position and is the foundation posture for seated meditation.
- **10.** Ishani is a yoga teacher. His students are middle aged people facing stiffness of muscles of shoulders and upper back. He gave them a demonstration on how to do an asana. See the image below and identify the asana shown by Ishani.





(d) Vrikshasana

- **Ans.** (c) The asana shown by Ishan is Shashankasana. It is also called rabbit or hare pose. It is beneficial for reducing the stiffness of muscles.
- **11.** When we indulge in any kind of mental work, after sometime we feel tired. Our mind can no longer focus. At such times, we are unable to work further as we need relaxation.

Which among the following is an asana that relaxes the body and mind thus removing fatigue?

- (a) Padmasana
- (b) Sukhasana
- (c) Shashankasana
- (d) All of the above
- **Ans.** (d) All of the asanas i.e. Padmasana, Sukhasana and Shashankasana are the asanas that relaxes the mind. Thus, remove fatigue.

12. Which of the following is the correct contraindication of the asana shown below.



- (a) Avoid doing if you suffers from insomnia
- (b) Avoid doing if you have high blood pressure
- $\left(c\right)$ Avoid doing if you have ankle or elbow injury
- (d) Avoid doing if you have Asthama or are a heart patient
- **Ans.** (d) The asana in the given image is Naukasana. Avoid doing if you have Asthama or are a heart patient, is the correct contraindication of this asana.
- **13.** The english name for 'Garudasana' is _____.
 - (a) Bird pose
 - (b) King pose
 - (c) Eagle pose
 - (d) Moon pose
- **Ans.** (c) The English name for 'Garudasana' is Eagle pose as the posture made in this asana resembles the eagle.
- **14.** Which of the following asanas does not help in improving concentration?
 - (a) Sukhasana(b) Tadasana(c) Chakrasana(d) Padmasana
- **Ans.** (a) Chakrasana does not help in improving concentration.
- **15.** Match the following.

	List I	List II
A.	Sciatica	1. Hare pose
B.	Arthiritis	2. Mountain pose
C.	Diabetes	3. Lotus pose
D.	Blood Pressure	4. Easy pose

Codes

	А	В	С	D	
(a)	3	1	4	2	
(b)	1	2	3	4	
(c)	2	4	1	3	
(d)	4	3	2	1	
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Ans. (c) The correct match is A-2, B-4, C-1 and D-3.

Assertion-Reasoning MCQs

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-4) Each of these questions contains two statements, Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Each of these questions also has four alternative choices, any one of which is the correct answer. You have to select one of the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- $\left(c\right)$ A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true
- **1. Assertion** (A) Yoga unites the individual's soul with the divine soul.

Reason (R) The word 'Yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit word Yuj which means to unite.

- Ans. (b) The assertion is true as Samadhi is an element of yoga that unites the individual's soul with divine soul. The reason is also true as the meaning of yoga is to join and is derived from Sanskrit word Yuj. But reason do not explains assertion. Thus, both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - Assertion (A) Yoga is not effective for depression.
 Reason (R) Yoga helps in maintaining correct posture.
- Ans. (d) Assertion is false as depression is a psychological condition and yoga deals with physical, mental, intellectual aspects, so it can help in depression too. Reason is true as yogic asanas help in maintaining correct posture and improves strength and balance. Thus, A is false, but R is true.
 - **3.** Assertion (A) Pratyahara is the ultimate union of an individual's soul with God.

Reason (R) Pranayama involves controlled breathing.

- **Ans.** (d) Assertion is false as Pratyahara means to control our mind and senses. Reason is true as Pranayama involves controlled breathing and is also practised with some asana. Thus, A is false, but R is true.
 - **4.** Assertion (A) Naukasana is good for reducing belly fat.

Reason (R) Tadasana is performed in a sitting position.

Ans. (c) Assertion is true as Naukasana is a good asana that improves digestion and help in removing belly fat. The reason is false as Tadasana is done in standing position. Thus, A is true, but R is false.

Case Based MCQs

1. The Yoga instructor advised 62 years old Mr. Verma to do Yoga daily. He showed him the asana called Eagle pose as it will help to make muscles of legs flexible.

Based on this case, answer the following questions

- (i) Eagle pose is used to treat _____ and ____.
 (a) sciatica and rheumatism (b) hairfall and back pain
 (c) eyes and shoulders (d) knee pain and abdomen
- Ans. (a) Eagle pose is used to treat sciatica and rheumatism.
- (ii) Eagle pose asana is done in which pose?
 (a) Standing
 (b) Sitting
 (c) Lying
 (d) All of these
- **Ans.** (a) Eagle pose asana is done in standing position. Here the hands and legs are crossed out in the front position.
- (iii) Which of the following is the contraindication of Eagle pose?
 - (a) Avoid if had a knee injury
 - (b) Avoid if had an ankle injury
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
- **Ans.** (c) The contraindication of Eagle pose is that it should be avoided if there is a knee or ankle injury.
 - **2.** Mahesh is a yoga instructor in a school. He explained about the 8 concepts or elements of yoga to his students.

8 elements of Yoga are the eight fold paths or steps to reach the ultimate goal of Yoga.

- (i) Which of the elements of Yoga focus on controlled breathing techniques?
 - (a) Niyama (b) Pratyahara
 - (c) Dharana (d) Pranayama
- *Ans.* (d) Pranayama is a systematic and rhythmic control of breathing techniques.
- (ii) Which Yoga element contains 5 moral vows or codes of conduct?

(a) Yama	(b) Niyama
(c) Dhyana	(d) Asana

- **Ans.** (a) Yama contains five moral vows which are ahimsa, satya, asteya, brahmacharya and Aparigraha.
- (iii) The concepts of I, me, mine hold no significance in which element?
 - (a) Dharana (b) Pratyahara
 - (c) Samadhi (d) Dhyana
- **Ans.** (c) In samadhi, which is the eighth and last element of Yoga, the concepts of I, me and mine hold no significance.

PART2 Subjective Questions

• Short Answer (SA) Type Questions

- **1.** Enlist nine reasons, why the practice of Yoga is important for us.
- **Ans.** Nine reasons why the practice of Yoga is important for us are as follows
 - It brings about physical purity.
 - It prevents and cures diseases by providing immunity to the body.
 - It reduces mental tension.
 - It reduces obesity and beautifies the body.
 - It relaxes the body and mind.
 - It corrects and maintains posture.
 - It increases flexibility.
 - It develops people spiritually.
 - It improves moral and ethical values.
 - **2.** What is the meaning of the second element of Yoga? What are its five parts?
- **Ans.** The second element of Yoga is called Niyama, which contains five esssential teachings for self-maintenance. These teachings are as follows
 - **Shaucha** It means maintaining cleanliness of the body, both internal and external.
 - **Santosh** (Contentment) It means to develop a feeling of satisfaction in what we have.
 - **Tapas** (Discipline) It means to bear the complex situations of our life to achieve the goal.
 - Swadhyaya It means the study of various scriptures for introspection.
 - Isvaraparanidhana It means prayer or surrendering to God.
 - **3.** What do you mean by Yama? What are the five basic vows mentioned in it?
- **Ans.** Yama is the first element of Yoga, which teaches that we should not corrupt our souls by indulging in wrongful activities. It contains five basic vows which everyone should have. These are as follows
 - Ashimsa (Non-violence) It means not harming any other living being.
 - **Satya** (Truthfulness) It means that we must be truthful in our thoughts, words and deeds.
 - Asteya (Non-stealing) It means that we should not steal and remain satisfied with what we have.
 - **Brahmacharya** (Celibacy) It means that we must not indulge in any sexual desires.
 - Aparigraha (Non-possessiveness) It means that we should not desire material possessions.

- **4.** What are asanas and how are they beneficial?
- **Ans.** Asanas are a set of a steady and comfortable postures perfomed in a way to make the activities of the organs and glands of the body more efficient, besides bringing many other benefits. Benefits of Asanas are as follows
 - They benefit the internal organs by helping to regulate blood and oxygen flow.
 - They bring flexibility and agility by stretching of muscles.
 - They help to maintain correct posture.
 - **5.** Asanas can be classified into how many categories. Explain the categories briefly.
- **Ans.** Asanas can be classified in three categories. These are as follows
 - (i) Meditative This types of asanas improve the power of meditation. Examples are Padmasana (lotus pose), Siddhasana (accomplished pose) and Gaumukhasana (cow face pose).
 - (ii) Reparative or relaxing This types of asanas removes fatigue and relaxes a person mentally and physically. Examples are Shashankasana (hare/ rabbit pose), Shavasana (corpse pose) and Makarasana (crocodile pose).
 - (iii) Cultural/Corrective This types of asanas regulate and systematise the bodily activities and provide energy. Examples are Sheershasana (head stand), Bhujangasana (cobra pose) and Matasyasana (fish pose).
 - **6.** What do you understand by pranayama? Describe its three parts in detail.
- **Ans.** The word pranayama is composed of two words, prana (meaning life) and ayam (meaning control). Thus, it means control and regulation of the vital life force or energy.
 - It consists of three parts, which are as follows
 - (i) **Puraka** (Inhale) When we breathe in, the chest expands, the diaphragm contracts and the ribs move outwards and up.
 - (ii) Kumbhaka (Retain) It consists of two parts, retaining the breath after complete inhalation called internal Kumbhaka and retaining the breath after complete exhalation called 'external Kumbhaka'.
 - (iii) **Rechaka** (Exhale) When we breathe out, the chest contracts, the diaphragm relaxes and the ribs move inwards and down.

- **7.** Write a short note on meditation.
- **Ans.** Meditation is the process of complete constancy or stability of mind. It is described by Patanjali as 'tatra pratyaya ekatanata dhyanam' meaning a continuous and uninterrupted flow of attention towards the object of meditation.

It essentially means to think, imagine, contemplate and recollect everything about the object.

The various benefits of meditation are as follows

- It removes the agitation of the mind and creates calmness and peace inside.
- It improves memory and attention in our day to day activities.
- Dhyana brings forth our hidden creativity.
- The peace the one feels during meditation, radiates to others in our daily activities and creates a harmonious society, free of negative thoughts and feelings.
- Regular practice of meditation can give good physical health and a sense of well-being.
- **8.** What are the six yogic kriyas and what are the functions of these kriyas?
- **Ans.** The six yogic kriyas and the function of each of them are as follows
 - (i) Neti It helps in nasal cleansing.
 - (ii) Dhauti It helps in cleaning of oesophagus and stomach.
 - (iii) **Nauli** It used in abdominal massage to improve functioning of the whole digestive system.
 - (iv) **Kapalabhati** It helps in purification of lungs and frontal lobe of brain.
 - (v) **Basti** It is a technique of replenishing the body internally by Cleansing the colon completely.
 - (vi) **Trataka** It is used in purification of the eye to overcome eye problems.
- **9.** Give the Sanskrit names and their equivalent English meanings of any four asanas in Yoga which help in improving concentration.Write one benefit of performing each of these asanas.
- **Ans.** The four asanas in Yoga which help in improving concentration and their additional benefits are as follows
 - *Tadasana*, is called the palm tree pose or mountain pose. It helps to gain sense of balance, opens up the chest cavity for breathing exercises, stimulates the thyroid gland and helps increase height.
 - *Sukhasana*, is called the easy pose. It calms the wind, strengthens the back and stretches the knees and ankles.
 - *Padmasana*, is called the lotus pose. It calms the mind, increases awareness and attentiveness and restores energy levels.

• *Shashankasana*, is called the hare pose. It relaxes the body, relieves depression and gives the upper body a good stretch.

10. Explain the procedure for performing Sukhasana.

Ans. The procedure for performing Sukhasana is as follows

- Sit on the floor with your legs straight in front of the body.
- Now, cross your legs such that each foot is under the opposite thighs, i.e. the left foot should be under right thigh and the right foot must be under left thigh.
- Keep your hand on your legs such that your palms are placed on your kness.
- Keep your head, neck and spine straight.
- Keep your legs and shoulder relaxed.
- · Close your eyes and practice deep breathing.
- 11. What is Tadasana? What are the benefits of Tadasana?
- Ans. Tadasana is one of the yogic asana that is done in standing posture. It is also called as mountain pose or palm tree. It is the foundation of all standing yoga asanas.Tadasana as a yogic exercises has many benefits. These are as follows
 - It improves posture.
 - It strengthens and increases the flexibility of thighs, knees and ankles.
 - It firms abdomen and buttocks.
 - It helps in inceasing height.
 - It improves the function of respiratory and digestive organs.
 - It strengthen the nervous system.
 - It is good to improve balance and concentration as well as increase alertness.
- **12.** What are the contraindications of Tadasana and Sukhasana?

Ans. The contraindications of Tadasana are as follows

- Don't do this pose, if you suffer from insomnia/sleeplessness.
- If you experience a headache, stop immediately.
- If you take any blood thinning medications or have low blood pressure, avoid doing this pose without consulting a doctor.

The Contraindications of Sukhasana are as follow

• The individuals who have knee injury or have severe knee pain or lower back pain should not perform this asana for longer duration.

13. What are the benefits of Padmasana?

- **Ans.** Padmasana is also called Lotus pose. It is done in a sitting posture. The benefits of Padmasana are as follows
 - It calms the brain and increases the focus of mind.
 - It increases concentration.
 - It stimulates the pelvis, spine, abdomen and bladder.

- It stretches the ankles and knees.
- It helps in reducing blood pressure and muscular tension.
- It helps in reducing abdominal fat.
- It strengthens the hip and knee joints.

14. Explain the procedure for performing Vrikshasana. *Ans.* The procedure for performing Vrikshasana is as follows

- Stand tall and straight with arms by the side of your body.
- Bend your right knee and place the right foot high up on your left thigh.
- Make sure that your left leg is straight.
- Once you are well balanced, gracefully raise your arms over your head from the side, and bring your palms together in 'Namaste' mudra (hand-folded position).
- Look straight ahead in front of you.
- Ensure that your spine is straight.
- Now, stand tall and straight as you did at the beginning of the posture. Repeat this pose with the left leg off the ground on the right thigh.

15. Explain the procedure for performing Garudasana. *Ans.* The procedure for performing Garudasana is as follows

- Take a standing position.
- Bend your right leg and twist it around the left one.
- Ensure that right thigh should be in front of the left thigh. The top of the right foot should place on the calf of the left leg.
- Now, bend your elbows and place them on the front of the chest.
- Twist your forearms around each other, the left elbow should remain below.
- Bring your palms together to resemble an eagle's beak.
- Now, bend the left knee and lower the body in slow motion, until the tip of the right big toe touches the floor.
- After completing this procedure, repeat this on the other side.

Long Answer (LA) Type Questions

- **1.** What is Yoga? Discuss any three elements of Yoga in Brief.
- **Ans.** The word 'Yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit word Yuj, which means 'to join' or to unite. Thus, Yoga unites the individual's soul with the divine soul (i.e. God).

It also implies the unification of the physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual aspects of a human being. According to Patanjali, Yoga has eight elements known as Ashtanga.

Three elements of Yoga are discussed as follows

 (i) Yama This contains five basic ethical rules that every person should possess. These five moral codes of conduct are Ahimsa (Non-violence), Satya (Truthfulness), Asteya (Non-stealing), Brahmacharya (Celibacy) and Aparigraha (Non-possessiveness).

- (ii) Niyama It contains essential teachings for self-maintenance including Saucha (Maintaining cleanliness of the body/purity), Santosh (Contentment), Tapa (Discipline), Swadhyana (Introspection or studying the self) and Isvara Pranidhana (Prayer or surrendering to God.)
- (iii) Asanas These are a set of physical postures that improve strength and balance. These asanas are beneficial for the inner organs, help to regulate blood and oxygen flow, bring flexibility and agility by stretching of muscles and help to maintain posture.
- **2.** Explain the Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi element of Yoga.
- **Ans.** Pranayama It consists of three simple exercises Puraka (Inhale), Kumbhaka (Retain) and Rechaka (Exhale). It involves controlled breathing, improves heart and lung functioning and increases longevity.

Pratyahara It means to control our mind and senses. In other words, an individual stops responding to the external sensory word such as touch, taste, smell, etc. that hinders mental concentration and self-welfare.

Dharana It is the first stage of meditation. You focus all your energy at one point without letting your mind get distracted. The mind, then get focused on one topic object or thing.

Dhyana Dharana sets the stage for dhyana. It is a process of complete constancy of mind. When one starts focusing on a topic, the mind starts actively engaging with its focus. Thus, dhyana is the active modification of knowledge in complete stability and calmness. **Samadhi** It is the ultimate union of ones soul with God. It is the stage where one loses oneself to God. The concepts of I, me and mine hold no significance for that person.

- **3.** Write the procedure of performing the Shashankasana, also called the hare pose.
- **Ans.** The procedure of performing the Shashankasana is as follows
 - Sit in the kneeling pose with knees fully bent. Place your hands on the thighs and breathe in a relaxed manner.
 - Raise both your hands above the head, palms facing forward. The arms should be in line with the shoulders.
 - Slowly bend down and bring the hands forward, till the hands and forehead touch the ground. Exhale while you are bending forward.
 - In the final position, the forehead and hands rest on the ground. Rest in this position for as long as you are comfortable and breathe rhythmically.
 - Exhale slowly and come back to the starting position (kneeling pose). Repeat this process 5 to 10 times depending on time and comfort.

- **4.** Write the procedure for performing Naukasana and also write its benefits.
- Ans. The procedure for performing Naukasana is as follows
 - Lie on your back with your feet together and arms beside your body.
 - Take a deep breath in and as you exhale, lift your chest and feet off the ground, stretching your arms towards your feet.
 - Your eyes, fingers and toes should be in a line.
 - Feel the tension in your navel area as the abdominal muscles contract.
 - Keep breathing deeply and easily while maintaining the pose.
 - As you exhale, come back to the ground slowly and relax.

Naukasana has various benefits, which are as follows

- It strengthens the back and abdominal muscles.
- It tones the leg and arm muscles.
- It is useful for people with hernia.
- It helps to remove belly fat.
- It improves digestion.
- It improves the circulation of blood.
- It gives strength to thigh, hips, shoulder and neck.
- It helps in regulating the sugar level in the blood.

Case Based Questions

1. Shivam is a student of class XI and is facing problem of poor concentration. During a recent medical check-up of school he was advised to practice Yogasana (as given in syllabus) and participate in sports activities for curing it.

Based on this case answer the following questions.

- (i) What are relaxative asanas?
- **Ans.** Asanas that removes fatigue and relaxes a person mentally or physically are called relaxative asanas.
- (ii) How Yoga helps in concentration?
- **Ans.** Yoga improves power of focusing or attention. It trains the mind, reduces fluctuation of mind which helps in concentration.

2. The physical education teacher of ABC school made a chart for the students to explain about the 8 elements of yoga.



- (i) Which moral vows are contained in Yama element?
- **Ans.** The moral vows contained in Yama element are Ahimsa, Satya, Asteya, Brahmacharya and Aprigraha.
- (ii) What does the word 'Yoga' imply?
- **Ans.** The word 'Yoga' implies the unification of the physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual aspects of a human being.
 - **3.** Some students of class XI complained to their teacher that they are facing anxiety and stress due to the upcoming examinations.

Based on the case, answer the following questions.

- (i) Which asana is suggested by the teacher to reduce anxiety and stress?
- **Ans.** Sukhasana is suggested by the teacher to reduce anxiety and stress.
- (ii) What are the benefits of the 'Lotus pose'?
- **Ans.** The Padmasana or Lotus pose helps in meditation and concentration. It also calms the brain, increases awareness and attentiveness and restores energy levels.

Chapter Test

Multiple Choice Questions

1.	Which is the seventh eleme	nt of Yoga?					
	(a) Dhyana	(b) Yama	(c) Pratyahara	(d) Samadhi			
2.	Cleaning of internal organs	is a parts of					
	(a) Dhauti kriya	(b) Swadhaya	(с) Тара	(d) Apoigraha			
3.	3. According to whom the definition of Yoga is simply to attain the pose?						
	(a) Patanjali	(b) Maharishi Ved Vyas	(c) Agam	(d) None of the above			
4.	Which is the foundation po	sture for seated meditation?					
	(a) Padmasana	(b) Sukhasana	(c) Shashankasana	(d) Garudasana			
5.	 5. Find the incorrect statement (a) Yama contains 5 moral vows or codes of conduct (b) Ishavara Pranidhana means study of scriptures (c) Niyama are ethical practices related to body and senses (d) Samadhi is ultimate union of a soul with God. 						
6.	• Pranayam means control and regulation of the vital life force i.e. breathing. Pranayam is the fourth element of yoga. It strengthens the respiratory system, soothes the nervous system and tones up the whole body. Pranayam is an important yogic kriya and is practised in India from ancient times. it consists of three parts.						

Pranayam is an important yogic kriya and is practised in India from ancient times. it consists of three pa From the given options, find out the three parts of Pranayama. (a) Neti, Dhauti, Nauli (b) Kapalbhati, Basti, Trataka

(c) Puraka, Kumbhaka, Rechaka	(d) Dharana, Dhyana, Samadhi

Short Answer (SA) Type Questions

- 7. What is the other name of Tadasana? Explain its procedure.
- 8. Briefly explain the element of Dhayana and Samadhi.
- 9. What are the benefits of yogic kriyas?
- **10.** What is Ishvara Paranidhara?
- **11.** Explain the procedure of doing Naukasana.

Long Answer (SA) Type Questions

- **12.** Yoga is known to prevent and cure various diseases. List in tabular form, five lifestyle diseases which can be cured by performing yogic asanas and two asanas which help in curing/preventing each of these diseases.
- **13.** Explain the procedure and contraindications of Padmasana.

Answers

1. (a) **2.** (a) **3.** (b) **4.** (b) **5.** (b) **6.** (c)