

Indian Philosophy

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Lecture - 02

Self Assessment Questions & Possible Answers

1. What is 'henotheism'?

Ans.: Henotheism speaks about the existence of one god who is superior to other gods.

2. Briefly explain about Yajur Veda.

Ans.: Yajur Veda is chanted by *adhvaryu*, who has earned the skills to do that. It states about the rituals and sacrifices that one should do under the guidance of *adhvaryu*.

3. What is nisrapanchaka Brahman?

Ans.: Here Brahman is characterized as not having any qualities. It further simplifies that we the human beings of having the limited knowledge can't able to explain 'Brahman' accurately and exhaustively. Thus, any attempt to attribute Brahman will not suffice to characterize the Brahman at all.

4. What is sanchita karma?

Ans.: Sanchita karmas are those which did not bear any fruits one's previous birth, and remained pending to reward or punish the individual in his/her present life depending on his/her previous karmas.