

Hastāmalaka Stotram

Sample Questionnaire

Choose the most appropriate answer. Mark only one.

Marks 1 (1*1)

1. *Hastāmalaka-stotram* is a praise of:

- Natural forces
- Devatās
- Īśvara
- The Self
- All of the above

State true or false. (T/F)

Marks 1 (1*1)

1. Regardless of the awareness of the body, a saint is ever established in Knowledge – ‘nijabodha-svarūpa’.

Choose the correct statements. Check all that apply.

Marks 2 (1*2)

1. Which of the following statements is true with respect to *Hastāmalaka-stotram*?

- It is a devotional and simple stuti in praise of Īśvara.
- It is a contemplative text meant for experience and not mere understanding.
- It gives jñāna alone and not vijñāna.
- It gives vijñāna, the direct experience of the Self.
- All of the above

Match the following.

Marks 4 (1*4)

1. In the reply given by Hastāmalakācārya in verse 1, map what each of the below negates.

A	B
1. Nāhaṁ manuṣyaḥ	(1) Āśrama
2. Na ca deva yakṣau	(2) Guṇa/karma
3. Na brāhmaṇa	(3) Sāmānya
4. Na gṛhī	(4) Viśeṣa