

## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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Question Bank	Topic: The Morals of Chess	Note: English
Worksheet No. 18	by: Benjamin Franklin	Notebook

Q1. Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions.

1. 'And it is therefore best that these rules should be observed, as the game thereby becomes more the image of human life, and particularly of war....'

- a) Which game is referred to here?
- b) How is the game of chess mirror of life and war?
- c) What 'rules' does the writer mean here?

# 2. 'For all these things displease. And they do not show your skill in playing, but your craftiness or your rudeness.'

- a) Whom do 'these things' displease and why?
- b) Mention some of the things that displease.
- c) How must the spectators conduct themselves during a match?

### **Q2.** Answer the following questions.

- a) The writer says that the game of chess has many beneficial advantages over other games. Do you agree? Give reasons.
- b) According to Benjamin Franklin, what are the guidelines/rules to be kept in mind while playing chess?

### **Q4.** Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options.

- 1. What do we learn in the process of playing chess?
- a) Foresightedness and Circumspection
- b) Prudence
- c) Habit of not being discouraged
- d) All the above



- 2. Due to his generous treatment of the vanquished, he gained their **esteem** and affection. Choose the correct meaning of **esteem**.
- a) Fair and partial
- b) Futurity
- c) Respect and admiration
- d) Persuade
- 3. It is said to be an equitable game, if while playing chess;
- a) Both the parties follow the rules strictly.
- b) One does not follow the rules.
- c) Both make false moves.
- d) Both do not follow the rules.
- 4. Which behavior is appropriate as the spectator in the game of chess?
- a) Talking to the player or players.
- b) Maintaining perfect silence.
- c) Giving hints to one of the players.
- d) Giving hints to both the players
- 5. What is/are appropriate expression/s when you have gained a victory in the game of chess?
  - 1. Celebrate with triumphing and insulting expression
  - 2. Console your adversary
  - 3. Show lots of joy and pleasure
  - 4. Make your adversary less dissatisfied with your kind words
- a) Options 1&2
- b) Option 2
- c) Options 3
- d) Options 2&4

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