

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all)

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- (a) Upanisad is otherwise called as _____.
- (b) The oldest veda is the _____ Veda.
- (c) The word Brahman is derived from the root word _____.
- (d) The existence of the world is the _____ of Brahman.
- (e) _____ leads to blinding darkness.
- (f) _____ God can lead one to heaven.
- (g) Upanisad emphasizes on _____ deeds.
- (h) Who follows both vidya and avidya together attains _____.
- (i) Isa upanisad belongs to _____ Veda.
- (j) The face of truth is concealed by _____.

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- (k) In this emperical world, people desire to live for _____ years.
- (l) Purusapura is the _____ man.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each.

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- (a) 'Atmahana Jnana' refers to whom ?
- (b) What do you mean by Asambhuti ?
- (c) Which can lead one into immortality ?
- (d) What is the nature of reality ?
- (e) What is Rna ?
- (f) How Jiva is explained in upanisad ?
- (g) What is 'Satam Samah' in Isa upanisad ?
- (h) What is spiritual deed ?
- (i) How can you define aptavakya ?
- (j) Explain the meaning of Andhena tamasa vrtah ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

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- (a) Explain the nature of Atman ?

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- (b) Why people pray lord Fire ?
- (c) What does the golden disc signify ?
- (d) State the meaning of 'asuryaloka'.
- (e) Define purusartha ?
- (f) Define the nature of world as per Isoponisad.
- (g) How vidya leads to greater darkness ?
- (h) Explain the meaning of 'Sacchidananda' ?
- (i) How God is transcendent cause ?
- (j) What do you mean by preya ?

GROUP - D

Answer **all** questions within 500 words each.

4. Explain the philosophical significance of Isoponisad ?

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OR

Discuss the nature and characteristics of desireless action.

5. "God is both transcendent and immanent." Explain with reference to Isa upanisad.

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OR

Who are the Atmohano Janah ? Where they go after death and why ?

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6. What would be the consequence if one follows both vidya and avidya together ? [7

OR

Distinguish between Sambhuti and Asambhuti and which one leads one to liberation. Explain.

7. What is the significance of Sun God as per upanisad ? [7

OR

What should be the ultimate goal of life as per Isavasyopanishad ?