

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-IV (CBCS)
Comparative Religion
Course : CC-8
Hinduism-Textual Study

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Explain the nature and function of Vidya and Avidya according to *Kathopanishad*. 15
 2. Describe the nature of human mechanism as understood through the metaphor of a chariot (*ratha*) given in *Kathopanishad*. How can this human chariot reach to its ultimate aim? 7.5+7.5=15
 3. Who can be a proper preceptor (*Guru*) and who can be a proper disciple (*Sisya*)? Discuss in detail after *Kathopanishad*. 15
 4. What kind of 'buddhi yoga' does Krishna prescribe for action? How can action performed through buddhi-yoga free us from the bondage of Karma? Discuss after the Gita. 7.5+7.5=15
 5. What are the characteristics of a '*Sthitaprajna*'? Describe after the Gita. 15
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 7.5+7.5=15
 - a) Three boons of Nachiketa
 - b) Yama in *Kathopanishad*
 - c) Relation between *Atman* (self) and *śarira* (body)
 - d) Brāhmisthiti
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