

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : H-7 (Old)
Hinduism
(Only for back candidates)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Describe the nature and function of Vidya and Avidya according to *Kathopanisad*. 10
 2. Describe the characteristics of a proper preceptor (Guru) and a proper disciple (*Sisya*) after *Kathopanisad*. 10
 3. Describe how the nature of human being is understood through the metaphor of a chariot (Ratha) given in the *Kathopanisad*. Also describe, how the human chariot can reach to its ultimate aim. 5+5=10
 4. What are the arguments given by Krishna to inspire Arjuna to come back to action? Discuss after the *Gita*. 10
 5. What are the characteristics of a '*Sthitāprajna*'? Describe after the *Gita*. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Three boons of Nachiketa
 - b) *Yama* in the *Kathopanisad*
 - c) *Karmayoga*
 - d) Relation between *Atman* (self) and *śarīra* (body)
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