

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : MACOMRSP-403
The Bhagavad Gita : Modern Commentaries

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Give a brief account of Tagore's interpretation of *Karmayoga*. 10
2. Give a description of the 'different approaches of devotion as elaborated by Radhakrishnan in his commentary on the twelfth chapter of the *Srimadbhagavadgita*. 10
3. Do you think that Tagore's attempt to look at *Karma Yoga* from Upanisadic stand point gives a better understanding of the same? Give reasons for your answer.
4. What are the characteristics of a 'tree devotee' according to Radhakrishnan's explanatory notes on the *Srimadbhagavadgitā*. 10
5. How is the term *mukti* (Freedom) explained by Tagore in his essay entitled 'Karma'?
6. Critically analyse Radhakrishnan's explanation of the following *sloka* :

“Kleśodhikatarasteṣāṃ
avyaktāsaktā cetasāṃ |
avyaktāhi gatirduḥkham
dehavadbhiravāpyate ||”
