

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : H-7
(Hinduism)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. What are the three books Nachiketa asked for in the Kaṭha Upaniṣad? Describe them in brief. 10
 2. Give a detailed description of the comparison between a human being and a chariot in the Kaṭha Upaniṣad with reference to different attitudes in controlling the chariot leads to different ends. 10
 3. What is the nature of Self or Atman? Discuss after the Kaṭha Upaniṣad and the Gitā. 10
 4. “Yoga Karmasu Kausalam.” (Gita 2150). What does Krishna mean by the above phrase? In this connection, discuss how Krishna’s prescription for Karma, is superior to the Vedic karma. 10
 5. How does Yama discourage Nachiketa from obtaining his third boon? What is its implication? 5+5=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - a) Punsā (Kaṭha Upaniṣad)
 - b) Sreya-Peya (Kaṭha Upaniṣad)
 - c) Sthita Prajna (Gita)
 - d) Brahma Nirvāṇa (Gita)
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