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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2026
Sixth Semester
B.A Philosophy
B21PH07DC – Philosophical Reflections in Daiva Dasakam and Atmopadesa Satakam
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours **Max Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who wrote *Daiva Dasakam*?
2. What is meant by "divine grace"?
3. Define self-enquiry.
4. What is the nature of the true self?
5. What is meant by spiritual ignorance?
6. What is the goal of human life according to Narayana Guru?
7. What is meant by inner freedom?
8. What is meant by Tripuṭi?
9. What is the meaning of non-attachment?
10. What is the nature of ultimate truth?
11. What is the role of wisdom in life?
12. What is meant by universal compassion?
13. What is the significance of self-awareness?
14. What is the role of ethical conduct?
15. What is maya (Avidya)?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Explain the philosophical idea of God in *Daiva Dasakam*.
17. What is meant by arivu?

18. What is the role of consciousness in understanding reality?
19. Explain the concept of spiritual awakening.
20. Explain the idea of self as witness.
21. Explain the concept of divine presence in all beings.
22. Explain the relationship between devotion and discipline.
23. What is the importance of detachment from worldly desires?
24. Explain the idea of inner transformation.
25. Explain the importance of surrender to God in *Daiva Dasakam*.
26. How does Narayana Guru define true knowledge?
27. Explain the concept of illusion in *Atmopadesa Satakam*.
28. What are the ethical dimensions of self-realization in Guru's Philosophy?
29. Explain the relation between knowledge and liberation.
30. What is the importance of moral living?

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Discuss the role of prayer as a means of spiritual upliftment in *Daiva Dasakam*.
32. Explain the concept of the self as presented in *Atmopadesa Satakam*.
33. Analyse the role of maya in shaping human experience.
34. Discuss the importance of ethical values in Narayana Guru's philosophy.
35. Explain the idea of non-duality and its implications.
36. Discuss the role of detachment in attaining liberation.
37. Analyse the concept of unity in diversity.
38. What is the main focus of the causational theory in Daivadaśakam?
39. Discuss the importance of self-discipline in spiritual growth.
40. Analyse the idea of universal love and compassion.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Examine the significance of devotion and surrender in *Daiva Dasakam* and their role in spiritual realization.
42. Discuss the philosophical depth of *Atmopadesa Satakam* with special reference to self-knowledge and illusion.
43. "The realization of unity removes all divisions."- Critically analyse this statement based on Narayana Guru's teachings.
44. Evaluate the relevance of ethical and spiritual ideals of Narayana Guru in promoting social harmony today.

(10X2=20)