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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Fifth Semester

B.A Philosophy

B21PH05DE –Sreenarayanaguru Darsana Simplified for Youth

(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. Name any two non-prophetic religions.
2. Define Logic.
3. Write the most popular message of Sree Narayana Guru.
4. Mention the subject matter of Aesthetics.
5. Name four Vedas.
6. What is the subject matter of Epistemology?
7. Mention the virtue which Guru upheld to ensure harmony in human life.
8. What is Axiology?
9. Which are the two Greek terms that together form the word 'philosophy'?
10. Which are the Āstika schools of Indian Philosophy?
11. Name two pre-Socratic thinkers.
12. What is Right livelihood?
13. What is *rta*?
14. Name two Upanishads.
15. Name a book authored by Sree Narayana Guru.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Describe Deva-Yajña.
17. How is virtue explained by Guru?
18. How Āstika and Nāstika schools differ?
19. Define Ethics.

20. What is Right mindfulness (Samyak sañkalpa)?
21. What is Nirvāṇa?
22. Which are known as Six Universal Moral Commandments?
23. Write Narayana Guru's definition of Life.
24. What is Bondage?
25. Differentiate between external freedom and inner freedom.
26. Explain the concept of Emotion.
27. What is meant by philosophizing?
28. What was the religious ideal of Narayana Guru?
29. What are the ethical implications of Guru's motto "One Caste, One Religion, One God"?
30. State Sreenarayanaguru's views on the nature of the self.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Explain Guru's doctrine of *Jīva Karuṇyam*.
32. Write a note on the three Da's from the *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad*.
33. Discuss the religious ideal of Narayana Guru.
34. Describe Fivefold Purities.
35. State the harmony between knowledge and devotion in Guru's philosophy.
36. Briefly explain Moral Teachings in Christianity.
37. Explain Kant's Concept of Conscience.
38. Write the Five Precepts (Pañca-śīlas) of Buddhism.
39. Briefly explain Moral Teachings in Quran.
40. Differentiate between prophetic and non-prophetic religions.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Elucidate moral Teachings in Christianity with specific reference to Ten Commandments.
42. Discuss the role of prayer in Narayana Guru's philosophy with reference to Daivadasakam.
43. Analyze the contemporary relevance of Sree Narayana Guru as a social reformer.
44. Examine Guru's interpretation of Freedom.

(10X2=20)