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Third Semester

**B21UC01SC – Humanism and Logic
(2023 July & 2024 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. What is Shraddha in Indian philosophy?
2. What is Dharmapada?
3. What was Buddha's main message?
4. What is Apramada?
5. What is the major trait of a wise man?
6. What is the message of Dharmapada?
7. What is Insaan in Islam?
8. How many slokas are included in the Anukampadasakam?
9. What does "Karuna" mean to Buddha?
10. . What is Brahmavihara?
11. "Man is born free; and everywhere he is in chains" who is the author of this quote?
12. What does the word Ubuntu mean?
13. How does Ubuntu consider humanism?
14. Who was the first thrithankara?
15. Who is the author of "Oru Manushyan"?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Give a brief note on Dharmapada/Dhammapada
17. What is agape?
18. Which are the four fold divisions of meditation involved in Theravada tradition?
19. What are two ways in which Jains practice non-violence in their daily life?

20. According to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, what are the three factors on which a man's power depends?
21. According to Jatilakshanam, what are the key characteristics that define a species?
22. What was the main purpose of Thoreau's Walden Experiment?
23. What is the key difference between Deep Ecology and Shallow Ecology?
24. Who is known as the father of traditional logic, and what was his contribution?
25. What is the key difference between a deductive and an inductive argument?
26. List four basic types of categorical propositions
27. Define contradictory propositions.
28. What is meant by a disjunction?
29. Which are the three basic functions of language?
30. How do advertisements typically use emotive language?

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Explain the nature and importance of logic
32. Discuss features of inductive reasoning.
33. Explain the difference between a sentence and a proposition with suitable examples.
34. Elaborate the concept of traditional square of opposition.
35. Describe the key features of the Deductive-Nomological (DN) model of scientific explanation.
36. Using examples, explain how scientific theories and models can be compared to works of art.
37. Explain the role of compassion (Anukampa) in Narayanaguru's philosophy.
38. Discuss the significance of equality as a moral and political ideal.
39. Describe the situation that led the narrator into trouble in the story Oru Manushyan.
40. What does Gandhi mean by the phrase "The world has enough for everybody's need, but not enough for one person's greed"?

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Describe the four types of basic categorical propositions (A, E, I, O) with examples.
42. Describe logical connectives with examples and symbols.
43. Analyze how Sree Narayanaguru's concept of compassion bridges religious, philosophical, and humanistic values. Use examples from Atmopadesasatakam, Jivakarunyapanchakam, and Anukampadasakam.
44. Compare the environmental concerns of M.K. Gandhi and Henry David Thoreau. How do their views contribute to modern ideas of sustainable living?

(10X2=20)