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Enrollment Number:

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH03DE – Philosophy of Sreenarayanaguru
(2024 July 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. Give the names of any two works of Sree Narayana Guru.
2. What is the slogan proclaimed by Guru in connection with unity of man?
3. What does the statement Tat tvam asi refer to?
4. Define karuna.
5. Where was the parliament of religions held in 1924?
6. Give the name of the first chapter of Darsanamala.
7. In which year was the famous temple entry proclamation made?
8. Identify the theme of the work Jatilakshana.
9. State any two mahavakyas.
10. What does the word 'avastatraya' mean?
11. Who is the author of Mandukya karika?
12. State the significance of Maruthamala.
13. What does the word lokamitram mean?
14. What does prathibhasika satta mean?
15. Name one devotional hymn of Guru.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Explain anubhava vakya.
17. Write a short note on Ayya Vaikundar.
18. Discuss the notion of triputi.
19. Give a brief account of microcosm – macrocosm.

20. Examine the role of bhakti in Guru's Advaita.
21. Write a note on sivasatakam.
22. What does Guru mean by silent observer in the self?
23. What is the ultimate goal of human life according to nirvana darsanam?
24. Write a note on Kundalini paat.
25. Distinguish between jnana and vijnana.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Analyse guru's critique of ritualism.
27. Explain guru's views on universal religion.
28. Examine the influence of Buddhism on Guru.
29. Explain the stages of spiritual realization in Guru.
30. Discuss the significance of SNDP yogam.
31. Give an account of the social evils that existed in Kerala which prompted Guru to bring about radical reforms.
32. Discuss Guru's views on education.
33. Elucidate Guru's philosophy and Advaita Vedanta.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Examine the philosophical foundations of Atmopadesasatakam.
35. Evaluate the contributions of Narayana Guru to Kerala renaissance.
36. Discuss the educational reforms of Guru. What was the impact of his reforms on the marginalized?
37. Describe the concept of 'Discrimination of Seer from the Seen' according to Narayana Guru.
38. Discuss how Narayana Guru refuted the idea of caste in his work Jatilakshana.
39. Assess the contemporary relevance of Guru's philosophy.

(10X3=30)