

**QP CODE**

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**B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Third Semester**

**B.A. Philosophy**

**B21PH03DC – Sreenarayanaguru: A Historical Perspective  
(2023 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. In which year was Sree Narayana Guru born?
2. What did Guru say when asked about writing his life story?
3. Which movie depicts the life and times of Gurudevan?
4. Who was Thycaud Ayyavu?
5. What is the meaning of Maruthua Malai?
6. Who wrote the book 'The Word of the Guru'?
7. What is thala-karam?
8. ....was a unique phenomenon of the Hindu society.
9. What social problems did Sree Narayana Guru work to reform?
10. ....was founded in 1903 by Dr. Palpu and other followers of Sree Narayana Guru.
11. What is the objective of the Vaikom Satyagraha?
12. What are the main languages used by Sree Narayana Guru for his writings and teachings?
13. The .....prevailed as the most significant feature of the feudal society.
14. Nanu learned..... and ..... from Kummapalli Raman Pillai Asan
15. What was the Irumbuvala and Kallumaala Agitation about?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. What does *Darsanamala* mean?
17. Explain the meaning and purpose of Brahmavidya Mandiram.
18. How was the social structure organized in pre-colonial Kerala?

19. Describe *Atmopadesasathakam*.
20. How did the Guru's focus on economic empowerment contribute to social equality?
21. What were the main aims of the early social reform movements in Kerala?
22. Describe the concept of 'Humanistic secular culture'.
23. What are the inter personal values for social goodness?
24. Explain the ideals and purpose of the Sivagiri Pilgrimage.
25. What is the significance of Sree Narayana Guru's concept of universal brotherhood?
26. What was Pulappedi and what did it involve?
27. How did Tagore view Sree Narayana Guru's approach to social reform?
28. Who were some of the prominent disciples of Sree Narayana Guru?
29. Outline the main goals of the Guru's educational program.
30. How did people react to the breast tax system?

(2X10=20)

### Section C

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

31. In what ways did the Guru contribute to the Vaikom Satyagraha movement?
32. How did Sree Narayana Guru influence environmental thought and practices?
33. Write a short note on the contributions of Dr. Palpu to Kerala's social reform movement.
34. What did Sree Narayana Guru mean by 'Liberation through Education'?
35. What was the Aruvippuram installation, and why is it significant?
36. In what ways did untouchability affect community relations and social unity?
37. What is the significance of the Panthibhojanam movement?
38. Explain the role and impact of the Villuvandi Samaram in Kerala's reform history.
39. How did Dharma Sangham work towards achieving social integration?
40. What role did Sree Narayana Guru play in the All-Religions Conference?

(4X5=20)

### Section D

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

41. How did Sree Narayana Guru's philosophy of knowledge contribute to breaking caste barriers through education?
42. Explain the challenges posed by primitive practices in Travancore's socio-political context during the 19th and 20th centuries and their role in shaping reform movements.
43. Explain the role of Humanism in Sree Narayana Guru's efforts to create a just and inclusive society.
44. Discuss the factors that have contributed to Kerala's remarkable achievements in social mobility and human development.

(10X2=20)