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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PPL2ME01 – PHILOSOPHY OF THE BHAGAVADGITA

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. **MCQ**

a) The meaning of the word Bhagavad Gita is

- i. Battle song of Kurukshetra
- ii. The Song of the Lord
- iii. The song of the bird

b) The key element of relation between Krishna and Arjuna is

- i. Gnana
- ii. Rasa
- iii. Bhakti

c) The quality of rajas guna is

- i. Passion
- ii. Lust
- iii. Anger

d) Karma yoga is regarded as

- i. desire to action
- ii. Discipline of action
- iii. To perform action

e) The following is not the pillar of jnana marga

- i. Viveka
- ii. Vairagya
- iii. Virodha

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. **Fill in the blanks**

a) Jnana sometimes transcribed as gyaan which means

b) In Gita the starting point of human being is

c) The title of a book on Gita written by Bal Gangadhar Tilak is

d) The three gates of hell as stated in Gita are

e) In Gita the self -controlled person does not indulge in more than necessary

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words **(3 x 10 = 30)**

3. State the importance of *Lokasangraha* as elucidated in the Gita.
4. While in the battle of Kurukshetra Arjuna is only performing his duty- Discuss.
5. *Karmanyē vadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachana, Ma Karmaphalaheturbhurma Te Sangostvakarmani* (2: 47) State and explain the significance of this verse.
6. Explain the qualities of God as illustrated in the Gita.
7. Why is Bhakti an important element in the Gita? Explain.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words **(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

8. How is the concept of caste presented in the Gita? Discuss.
9. What are the key elements in Karma Yoga? Illustrate.
10. Who is a *Jivanmukta* in the Gita? Describe the qualities of a Jivanmukta.
11. Underline the importance of Studying Bhagavad Gita today.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words **(1 x 15 = 15)**

12. What is evil? Explain how evil can be overcome according to the Gita.
13. Discuss the qualities of a good devotee.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words **(1 x 20 = 20)**

14. Critically examine how Gita explains the state of human being?
15. What is Vibhuti Yoga? Critically examine its main tenets.

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