

2016

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 6.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) What is अधिदैवत?

(b) “श्रीभगवानुवाच”—Who is described here as भगवान्?

(c) What is the name of the Eighth Chapter of the *Gītā* ?

(d) तं तमवैति कौन्तेय सदा _____ ।

(Fill in the blank)

(e) Who is the author of the *Brahmasūtra*?

(f) Who propounded Buddhism?

(g) Māyāvāda is another name of _____ .

(Fill in the blank)

2. Give short answers to the following questions :

2×4=8

(a) What are the day and night of Brahmā?

(b) Write the names of the two commentaries of the *Gītā* along with the names of their authors.

(c) Write the meanings of the words दक्षिणायन and अव्यक्त.

(d) What are the different schools of Buddhism?

3. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following verses :

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(a) अक्षरं ब्रह्म परमं स्वभावोऽध्यात्ममुच्यते ।
भूतभावोद्भवकरो विसर्गः कर्मसंज्ञितः॥

(b) अभ्यासयोगयुक्तेन चेतसा नान्यगामिना ।
परमं पुरुषं दिव्यं याति पार्थानुचिन्तयन्॥

(c) प्रयाणकाले मनसाचलेन
भक्त्या युक्तो योगबलेन चैव ।
भ्रुवोर्मध्ये प्राणमावेश्य सम्यक्
स तं परं पुरुषमुपैति दिव्यम्॥

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4. What is the nature of Ultimate Reality according to the Eighth Chapter of the *Gītā*? How can one attain that reality?

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Or

Write a summary of the Eighth Chapter of the *Gītā*.

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Write a note on the salient features of Advaita Vedānta Philosophy.

(b) Discuss fully the concept of Liberation in Advaita Vedānta Philosophy.

(c) Give an account of the theory of प्रतीत्यसमुत्पाद according to Buddhism.

(d) Write a note on the Eighth-fold Noble Path of Buddhism.

6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

5×2=10

Māyā ; Four Noble Truths ; Śūnyavāda ;
Nirvāṇa.
