



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

## M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

2 SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

### PPL2ME01 – PHILOSOPHY OF THE BHAGAVADGITA

Date: 22-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

#### SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**1 MCQ**

- a) The number of chapters in Bhagavad Gita are.  
i) 17 chapters                      ii) 18 chapters                      iii) 19 chapters
- b) The meaning of the word Bhagavad Gita is.  
i) Song of the Lord                      ii) Song of the Bird                      iii) Song of Stillness
- c) The word “Jivanmukta” literally translated would mean...  
i) Cosmic well being                      ii) Liberation while living                      iii) Yogi in meditation
- d) The etymology of the term yoga is yuj which means.  
i) To integrate.                      ii) To pray.                      iii) To dance
- e) Lokasangraha aims at ...  
i) Caring for our common home.                      ii) Cosmic wellbeing.                      iii) World social forum

#### SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**2 State the following statements whether true or false**

- a) God incarnates, according to Gita is to fight for religious people.
- b) Jnana marga is the path of action
- c) The cause of bondage is bhakti
- d) The Vibhuti yoga is presented in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gita.
- e) Satva guna is expressed in passion, action, energy and motion.

#### SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

**Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.**

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

- 3 State the importance of Bhakti Marga in today's context.
- 4 Elucidate the main tenets of Vibhuti yoga.
- 5 Describe the qualities of a good devotee according to the Gita.
- 6 What is Dharma? Discuss the various types of Dharma as illustrated in the Gita.
- 7 Describe the qualities of satvik and tamasic persons.

#### SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.**

**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

- 8 Explain the concept of nishkama karma as presented in the Gita.
- 9 Enumerate the qualities and attributes of God in the Gita.

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| 10                          | Why the study of Gita is important for a student of Philosophy?                                                                                                                                             |
| 11                          | Describe the concept of self surrender as illustrated in the Gita.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>SECTION D – K5 (CO4)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | <b>Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| 12                          | Describe the concept of evil as presented in the Gita.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13                          | Explore the features of Dharma in relation to God, world, and human being.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>SECTION E – K6 (CO5)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                             | <b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| 14                          | Illustrate the qualities of a liberated being as presented in the Gita.                                                                                                                                     |
| 15                          | Describe the significance of the concept of Karma as elucidated in the Bhagavad Gita. How does Krishna's explanation of Karma influence Arjuna's understanding of his role and responsibility in the world? |

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