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FINAL YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005

Part III—Group IV—Philosophy

Paper VI (b)—AN INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL CLASSIC ISAVASYA UPANISAD

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain the relation between *Atman* and *Brahman* according to the *Isavasyopanisad*.
2. Discuss the concept of *Kosas* as found in the *Upanisads*.
3. Explain the central teaching of *Isavasyopanisad*.
4. Discuss the concepts of *Vidya* and *Avidya* and bring about their results according to the *Isavasyopanisad*.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

5. Elucidate the ideal of life as found in the first verse of *Isavasyopanisad*.
6. "It moves and moves not". Explain this idea as found in the Vs. 5 of *Isavasyopanisad*.
7. Discuss the idea of the *Upanisad* which says, "What sorrow can be to him who has seen the identity?"
8. How does one cross death according to *Isavasyopanisad* ?
9. Bring about the teaching of *Isavasyopanisad* regarding immortality.
10. Elucidate the concept of *Purusa* according to the *Isavasyopanisad*.
11. Give a brief account of the Ethical teachings of *Isavasyopanisad*.
12. Discuss the state of a self-realized soul.
13. Bring out the difference between the "Manifest" and the "Unmanifest".
14. Discuss the significance of the prayer of dying man in *Isavasyopanisad*.
15. State the nature and value of devotion to God.
16. Discuss how action and inaction are reconciled in the *Isavasyopanisad*.
17. Discuss the nature of reality or manifest.
18. Bring out the nature and value of work according to the *Isavasyopanisad*.

(10 × 6 = 60 marks)