

**Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA)**  
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**Program:** MSc (Yoga & Vedic Therapy)  
**Subject Name:** Narada Bhakti Sutras  
**Sem Period:** August, 2024 – December, 2024  
**Date:** 02.12.2024  
**Examination Mode:** Back Paper

**Semester:** 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Back  
**Subject Code:** MSYVTT 405  
**Batch:** August, 2022  
**Time:** 09.45 am to 12.45 pm  
**Max. Marks:** 100

**General Instructions:**

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**Short Notes (Attempt any Ten) – 2 Marks for each Question**

**10 \*02 =20 Marks**

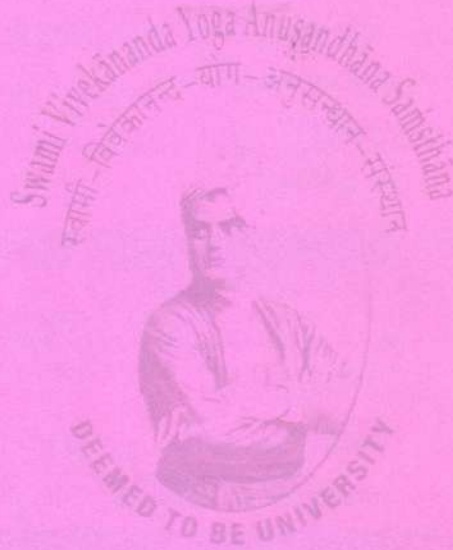
1. What is Ananyatha?
2. What is Sandilya's definition of Bhakti?
3. What are the methods for cultivating Bhakti mentioned in Sutra 34?
4. What is the role of Vivikta-Sthana in Bhakti?
5. How is divine Prema described?
6. What is Bhakti as described in Sutra 2?
7. How do devotees purify their families and the earth in Sutra 68?
8. What is the result of attaining Bhakti as per Sutra 5?
9. What should a devotee not worry about according to Sutra 61?
10. What is Vyasa's definition of Bhakti?
11. Write down the causes of Buddhi Nasha and total destruction
12. How should the Lord be worshipped according to Sutra 79?

**Short Essay (Attempt any Eight) – 5 Marks for each Question**

**08 \*05 =40 Marks**

13. What distinguishes the love of the Gopis from ordinary love?
14. Describe the significance of the Bhagavad Krupa and Mahat Krupa.
15. What distinguishes the Gopis' love from mere passion according to Sutra 22?
16. What are the Sadhanas for Para Bhakti?
17. Why is the love of Jaarana (Prostitute) is not dive love?
18. What is the relationship between the Lord and His devotees in Sutra 41?
19. Why are Vraja Gopikas the best illustration of Para Bhakti?
20. Explain the life of Sri Narada Muni.
21. Describe how bhakti is self-Pramana.
22. Explain the Sutra त्रिसत्यस्य भक्तिरेव गरीयसी भक्तिरेव गरीयसी

23. Describe the effects of bad company
24. Give a detailed explanation of how Bhakti is Nirodharupa and not Kama.
25. Describe with Drushtanta How Jnana Is Not Sadhana for Bhakti
26. Why, in accordance with NBS, should a Mumukshu choose Bhakti Maarga?
27. Who is Mukya Bhakta, and what happens when he is takes birth on this world?
28. Explain Ekaadasha Bhakti



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1. How many verses (mantras) are there in the Ishavasya Upanishad, and which Veda is it associated with?
2. What is the significance of the phrase "Ishavasyam idam sarvam" in the Ishavasya Upanishad?
3. Write a short note on Prashnopanishad
4. According to the Isha Upanishad, how should one live to achieve a lifespan of a hundred years?
5. Provide a brief overview of the structure and chapters of the Katha Upanishad and explain the meaning of the word "Katha."
6. Why was Yama compelled to grant three boons to Nachiketa in the Katha Upanishad?
7. What definition of Yoga is given in the Katha Upanishad?
8. The mantra "द्वा सुपर्णा सयुजा सखाया" appears in two Upanishads. Identify these Upanishads and briefly discuss the meaning of this mantra.
9. What the benefits of Yoga are as described in the Shvetashvatara Upanishad?
10. How many sections (khandas) are there in the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad, and what are their names?
11. Explain the shanti Mantra "सह नाववतु"
12. What is the Mahavakya in Aitareya Upanishad and give its meaning in brief

**Short Essay (Attempt any Eight) – 5 Marks for each Question**

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13. Describe the concepts of "Avidya" (ignorance) and "Vidya" (knowledge) as discussed in the Isha Upanishad.
14. Which mantra from which Upanishad inspired Swami Vivekananda's statement "Arise, Awake"? Explain the meaning of the mantra.
15. Interpret the mantra from the Isha Upanishad: "अग्ने नय सुपथा राये अस्मान् विश्वानि देव वयुनानि विद्वान् । युयोध्यस्मज्जुहुराणमेनो भूयिष्ठां ते नमउक्तिं विधेम ॥".

16. Discuss the analogy of the chariot (Ratha) to human life and spiritual progress as elaborated in the Katha Upanishad.
17. Explain the verse from the Katha Upanishad: "न तत्र सूर्यो भाति न चन्द्रतारकं नेमा विद्युतो भान्ति कुतोऽयमग्निः । तमेव भान्तमनुभाति सर्वं तस्य भासा सर्वमिदं विभाति ॥".
18. Discuss the meaning of the Shvetashvatara Upanishad mantra: "तिलेषु तैलं दधिनीव सर्पिरापः स्रोतःस्वरणीषु चाग्निः । एवमात्माऽत्मनि गृह्यतेऽसौ सत्येनैनं तपसायोऽनुपश्यति ॥".
19. Create a table summarizing the six forms of worship (upasanas) provided by six acharyas, including details on the rishi, deity (devata) of the worship, the location where the deity resides, the support, and the special term used for the deity in the Shadacharya Brahmana.
20. List the names of the Brahmanas in the third chapter of the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad and explain the significance of the name "Brihadaranyaka."
21. Describe the effort of Yama to distract Nachiketas from asking the third boon to. Also discuss whether this is action of Yama is appropriate – Discuss
22. Explain the idea of alambana and explain this idea with respect to upasana given in the first 3 khandas of 1st adhyaya of Brhadaranyaka Upanishad

**Long Essay: (Attempt any Four) – 10 Marks for each Question**

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23. In what ways does the dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama in the Katha Upanishad explore the nature of death and the path to immortality, and how can these teachings be applied to modern understandings of life and afterlife?
24. Discuss the Mantra " पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदम्" and its significance.
25. How do the concepts of self (Atman) and ultimate reality (Brahman) in the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad challenge or complement the materialistic worldview prevalent in contemporary society?
26. Discuss the notion of the interconnectedness of all existence as presented in the Ishavasya Upanishad, and analyze its implications for ecological consciousness and environmental ethics in the modern world.
27. Discuss – a) Bhujyu and Artabhaga Brahmana from 3<sup>rd</sup> brahmana of Brhadaranayaka b) Shishu Brahmana and Murta-amurta Brahmana of Brhadaranayaka
28. Understanding of the teachings of Upanishads makes the world a better place to live in – Discuss.