

PHILOSOPHY QUESTION BANK
ISA-UPANISAD
CC- XII

Unit - 1

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) The Brahmanas constitute the portion of the Veda?
- b) The Upanishads constitute the portion of the Veda?
- c) The etymological meaning of the word “Upanishad” is
- d) Sat, Chit and Ananda are meant, and
- e) Upanishad is accepted as the first Upanishad?
- f) Isa Upanishad constitutes of verses?

2. Short Type of Question (One or Two Sentences Only)

- a) What is Upanishad?
- b) Name the Four Vedas.
- c) What is Karma Kanda?
- d) What is Jnana Kanda?
- e) What are the Vedas

3. Short Type Questions (75 words)

- a) What is Brahman?
- b) What is Atman?
- c) What is Vedanta?
- d) What is Maya?
- e) What is World?
- f) What is Jiva?

4. Long Type Questions (300 words)

- a) Discuss the Salient features of Upanishadic Philosophy
- b) Discuss how the study of the Upanishads is significant with the Systems of Indian Philosophy.

Unit - 2

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) In the first verse of the Isa Upanishad, the world is discussed as being pervaded by
- b) In the first verse of Isa Upanishad, we are advised not to the wealth of anyone.
- c) In the second verse of Isa Upanishad one should seek to live hundred years by
- d) In the forth verse of Isa-Upanishad, the demonic world is described to be enveloped by

- e) In the fifth verse of Isa Upanishad, the self is described as the faster than
- f) In the fifth verse of Isa Upanishad, the Self is described as it moves and and as it is far off and
- g) In the sixth verse of Isa Upanishad, he who sees all beings in the Self and Self in all beings, feels
- h) In the ninth verse it is said that those who are devoted ignorance enter into And those who delight in knowledge enter into

2. Short Type of Question (One or Two Sentences Only)

- a) What do you mean by “Isa – vasyam – idam – sarvam”?
- b) What do you mean by “Tena tyaktena bhunjhita”?
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4. LongType Questions (300 words)

- a) Explain the first verse of Isa Upanishad.
- b) Explain the significance of ‘karma’ in life.
- c) Discuss the nature of the Self in Isa-Upanishad.

Unit - 3

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) Those who worship the Unmanifest (Prakrtti), they enter into
- b) Those who are devoted to the manifest enter into
- c) Those who know both the unmanifest and manifest cross
- d) In the 15th verse it is said that the face of the truth is covered with
- e) In the 14th verse, it is said that the unmanifest attains the life immortal by the

2. Short Type of Question (One or Two Sentences Only)

- a) What does the knower of both knowledge and ignorance attain?
- b) What is the result of the worships of the unmanifest?
- c) What is the result of the worship of the manifest?

- d) What does the knower attain after knowing both the manifest and unmanifest?

3 Short Question (75 words)

- a) Discuss the merit of the knowledge of ignorance than the knowledge.
- b) Discuss the merit of the worship of the worship of the unmanifest than the manifest.
- c) Discuss the merit of worship of both the manifest and the unmanifest.

4 Long Type Questions (300 words)

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- c) Discuss the merit of worship of both the manifest and the unmanifest.

Unit - 4

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) is the son of Prajapati.
- b) In the 17th verse, it is said that this life may enter into
- c) In the 17th verse, it is said that this body may be reduced to
- d) In the 18th verse it is prayed to Agni (Fire Lord) to lead us the auspicious path for and take us away from

2. Short Type of Question (One or Two Sentences Only)

- a) What is the prayer in the verse 15 of Isa Upanishad?
- b) What is the prayer in the verse 17 of Isa Upanishad?
- c) What is the prayer in the verse 18 of Isa Upanishad?

3. Short Question (75 words)

- a) What is the prayer in the verse 15 of Isa Upanishad?
- b) What is the prayer in the verse 17 of Isa Upanishad?
- c) What is the prayer in the verse 18 of Isa Upanishad?

4. LongType Questions (300 words)

- a) Discuss the secret of Truth which is hidden to the seeker.
- b) Discuss what are the prayers invoked by the aspirant of the Truth?