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HINDU CULTURE -II (HCG II)

Hindu Religious and Philosophic Thoughts

There are **eight** (08) questions in this question paper
Answer **five** (05) questions only
(Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writings)

Three hours

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01. Discuss about the important of 'Athvaida' in Hindu philosophical History.
 02. The Agamas are the essence of Saiva sidhdhanta philosophy'- Carefully examine this statement.
 03. Assess the contribution of the Thenkalai Vaishnava school towards the development of visisthadvaita.
 04. Evaluate about the karma concept on Hindu philosophical tradition.
 05. Elucidate the form Sivagnanapotham and evaluate the importance of its Ilakkanavial.
 06. Write an essay on Sivasiddhanta in Sri Lanka.

07. Write short notes on any two of the following.

- (a) Thattuvarayar and Paramatthvitham
- (b) Thiruvarul (Gods crace)
- (c) Concept of Muruga cult and Arunakirinathar
- (d) Souram
- (e) Thiruvarud Payan

08. 'Addanga yogas helps to formulate a man perfect spiritual life.' Discuss.