

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.*

1. Describe in detail the theory of dependent origination (Pratitya Samutpada) in Buddhism. 20

OR

What are the four stages of a man's life according to Hinduism ? Explain. 20

2. Elaborate the theory of creation according to Christianity. How did man fall from the state of grace to misery ? 20

OR

Explain in detail the Jewish beliefs on 'afterlife'. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **200** words each.
- (a) Explain the three means of liberation (moksha marg) according to Hinduism. **10**
 - (b) Describe Yajna, the Vedic sacrifice. **10**
 - (c) Briefly explain the six articles of faith in Islam. **10**
 - (d) Explain the concept of liberation in Jainism. **10**
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) Describe the Islamic philosophy of soul. **5**
 - (b) What is the concept of death and life after death in Zoroastrianism ? **5**
 - (c) Explain the understanding of God and human in Taoism. **5**
 - (d) Distinguish between the concepts of Nirguna Brahman and Saguna Brahman. **5**
 - (e) Write a brief note on 'Ahura-Mazda'. **5**
 - (f) What do you understand by Khalsa ? **5**
5. Write shorts on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Kabbalah **4**
 - (b) Sangat **4**
 - (c) Tirthankara **4**
 - (d) The yogacara school **4**
 - (e) Rta **4**
 - (f) Yin-Yang **4**
 - (g) Li (Propriety) **4**
 - (h) Pancha Maha Vrata **4**
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