

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Notes : (i) Answer all five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the Christian concept of human person. 20
How is free will related to the problem of evil in Christianity ? Discuss.

OR

Explain in detail the six articles of faith in Islam. 20

2. Make a critical analysis of Jaina epistemology. 20

OR

Delineate the supreme goals of life (Purushartas) according to Hinduism. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) What are the basic principles of faith in Judaism ? How does Judaism conceive the notion of God ? 10

(b) Explain in detail the Jaina concept of liberation ? 10

- (c) Write a detailed note on the four noble truths of Buddhism. 10
- (d) Discuss elaborately the core beliefs of Christianity. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is Torah ? 5
- (b) Which were the major social causes for the emergence of Buddhism as a religion ? 5
- (c) What are the pillars of faith in Islam ? 5
- (d) Describe the understanding of God in Zoroastrianism. 5
- (e) Discuss briefly the doctrine of momentariness. 5
- (f) What is Sangat in Sikhism ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Saviour 4
- (b) The religious Tax (Zakat) 4
- (c) Sarvanam 4
- (d) Brahmacharya 4
- (e) Significance of mysticism in Islam 4
- (f) Right effort 4
- (g) Li (Propriety) 4
- (h) Khalsa Movement 4