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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**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 500 words each.*

1. Do a comparative study of the understanding of God and human as discussed in Zoroastrianism and Taoism. 20

**OR**

Explain the Supreme goals of life (Purusarthas) in Hinduism. 20

2. Give an exposition of the Jewish expectation of the messianic age and their understanding of after life. 20

**OR**

Illustrate the six articles of faith in Islam. 20

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

(a) "Jiva or soul is a conscious substance". Explain. 10

(b) Explain the doctrine of momentariness (Kshanikavada) in Buddhism. 10

- (c) Discuss the concept of God according to Christianity. 10
- (d) Describe the Guru tradition of Sikh religion. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the five relationships discussed in Confucianism ? 5
- (b) Describe the problem of Evil as understood in Christianity. 5
- (c) Delineate the concept of God in Zoroastrianism. 5
- (d) What are the Panch Maha Vratas ? 5
- (e) Explain the concept of Sangat in Sikhism. 5
- (f) Describe the doctrine of Anattavada of Buddhism. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Ren 4
- (b) Ahur-Mazda 4
- (c) Li 4
- (d) Rta 4
- (e) Shu 4
- (f) The Khalsa Movement 4
- (g) Hiranyagarbha 4
- (h) Talmud 4
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