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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Examine the philosophical uniqueness of Buddhism compared to other philosophical systems of India. 20

Or

Illustrate the importance of Vedic tradition in making Hindu philosophy and culture.

2. Critically narrate the Christian and Islamic tenets, principles and value system as rooted in the Judaic religion. 20

Or

Examine Islamic philosophy. Substantiate the articles of faith in Islam.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Write an essay on Jaina epistemology. 10
- (b) Explain the major characteristics of Sikh philosophy. 10
- (c) What are the specific and original approaches of the Christian world view on God, world and human person ? 10
- (d) Explain the major characteristics of Confucianism and examine their influence on people. 10

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4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) What are the triratnas (three gems) according to Jainism ? 5
- (b) Describe the doctrine of momentariness (Kshanikavada). 5
- (c) Describe the relation between the doctrine of Karma and Transmigration of soul. 5
- (d) Write a short essay on the Sacred Books of Judaism. 5
- (e) Illustrate the materialistic perspectives of Christianity. 5
- (f) Bring out the philosophical significance of mysticism in Islam. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :

- (a) Trithankaras 4

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- (b) Bodhisattva 4
- (c) Agamas 4
- (d) Purusarthas 4
- (e) Judaic Prophets 4
- (f) Constantine the Great 4
- (g) Zoroastrianism 4
- (h) Tao 4

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