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**MPYE–005**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MPYE–005 : WORLD RELIGIONS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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.*

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1. What are the supreme goals of life  
(Purusarthas) according to Hinduism ? Discuss.

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*Or*

Do a comparative study of Zoroastrian and  
Taoist understanding of God and human ? 20

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2. Explain the Jewish expectation of messianic age and their understanding of after-life. 20

*Or*

Elaborate the concept of God and man in Islam. 20

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

(a) Explain the inanimate substances of Jainism. 10

(b) How does Sikhism understand appearances ? Elaborate. 10

(c) What are the various virtues that are practised in Confucianism ? 10

(d) What is the basic theology underlying the religious practices of Shintoism ? 10

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

(a) What are the *two* major sects of Buddhism ? 5

(b) Describe the concept of Rta. 5

(c) Explain the Kabdalah (mysticism) of Judaism. 5

(d) Write a note on doctrine of momentariness (Kshanikavada) in Buddhism. 5

(e) Describe the doctrine of Trinity. 5

(f) Explain Pancavratas of Jainism. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Nirguna and Saguna Brahman 4
  - (b) Concept of Yin and Yang 4
  - (c) Understanding of Dharma in Hinduism 4
  - (d) Concept of reward and punishment in Judaism 4
  - (e) *Five* relationship in Confucianism 4
  - (f) Sangat 4
  - (g) Ahura-Mazda 4
  - (h) Islamic concept of soul 4