

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) Answer *all five* questions.
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.
(iii) Answer to question No. 1 and 2 should be about *500 words each*.
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1. Write an essay on Vedic Hindu ethics. 20
OR
"Liberation (moksa) must mean the complete dissociation of the soul from matter". Explain with reference to Jaina Philosophy. 20
2. What is the concept of God in Christianity ? Explain the relationship between God and World in Christianity. 20
OR
Explain in detail the ethical virtues as propounded by confucianism. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each.
(a) Explain the philosophy of science in Islam. 10
(b) Write a note on Cosmology and Eschatology of Zoroastrianism. 10

- (c) Explain the twelve links of pratitya-samutpada (doctrine of dependent origination) in Buddhism. 10
- (d) What are the basic principles of faith in Judaism ? 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) State the idea of transcendence and immanence of God in Sikhism. 5
- (b) Mention the three stages that lead to liberative knowledge in Hinduism. 5
- (c) How would you describe freedom of will in Christianity ? 5
- (d) What is the concept of chosen race in Judaism ? 5
- (e) Point out the four noble truths in Buddhism. 5
- (f) Write a brief note on Shinto theology. 5
5. Write a short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Anatta 4
- (b) Shinto 4
- (c) Funeral Ceremony in Zoroastrianism 4
- (d) Sawm 4
- (e) Mahavakya 4
- (f) Kirtan 4
- (g) Karma 4
- (h) Mussar 4
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