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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Notes : (i) Answer all five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. The Sikh understanding of the ultimate reality was indebted to Islam and Hindu Concept of ultimate reality. Explain. 20

OR

Who is prophet Muhammad ? Give a detailed account of the articles of Faith in Islam. 20

2. Discuss Purusartha in detail. How Purusartha are related to "Niskama Karma" of Gita ? 20

OR

Write an essay on the Four noble truths. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) What are the ethical virtues in Confucianism ? Discuss. 10
- (b) Explain the cosmology and Eschatology of Zoroastrianism. 10

- (c) How would you explain the philosophy of science in Islam ? Elaborate. 10
- (d) Is God a judge in Judaism ? Discuss. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe alchemy and longevity in Taoism. 5
- (b) Describe Jaina theory of judgement. 5
- (c) What are the basic principles of faith enlisted in Judaism ? 5
- (d) Give a sketch of Samyak Samadhi (Right Concentration). 5
- (e) Write a short note on Jiva in Jainism. 5
- (f) What are the ethical teachings of Jews ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Taoism 4
- (b) Religious Tax (Zakat) 4
- (c) Resurrection of the body 4
- (d) Gan Eden (Heaven) 4
- (e) Theology and worship in shintoism 4
- (f) Mahavrata 4
- (g) Kavala and Mati 4
- (h) Zhong (Loyalty) 4
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