

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 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. What are the sources of Hindu Philosophy ? How do you explain Hindu Metaphysics and ethics ? Elaborate. 20

OR

Write an essay on the understanding of the Human person in Christianity. 20

2. Describe in detail the theory of dependent origination in Buddhism. 20

OR

Give a detailed exposition of the Jaina Epistemology. 20

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

(a) Explain briefly the five pillars of faith in Islam. 10

(b) What are the ten commandments ? 10

(c) Discuss the concept of death and life after death in Zoroastrianism. 10

(d) How does Sikhism use Maya to explain the Manifested reality ? 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe any one of the ethical virtues of Confucianism. 5
 - (b) What are the mythological beliefs of Shintoism ? 5
 - (c) Explain the Islamic philosophy of science. 5
 - (d) What do you understand by the Kabdalah (Mysticism) of Judaism ? 5
 - (e) Delineate the understanding of God and human in Taoism. 5
 - (f) What is the 'tower of silence' ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Kami 4
 - (b) Omniscience of God 4
 - (c) Yajna 4
 - (d) Ren 4
 - (e) Ahura-Mazda 4
 - (f) Liberation in Jainism 4
 - (g) Vedangas 4
 - (h) Tashahhud (profession of faith) 4
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