

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

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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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Write an essay on the Jaina metaphysics. 20

OR

Make a detailed exposition of the Varnashrama Dharma. 20

2. Explain the four noble truths of Buddhism in detail. 20

OR

Write a detailed essay on the Jewish beliefs regarding life after death. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the articles of faith in Islam. 10
 - (b) Give a brief account of the ethical teachings of Sikhism. 10
 - (c) Discuss the concept of liberation (Moksha) in Jainism. 10
 - (d) Explain the concepts of God and incarnation in Christianity. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Who is a Tirthankara ? 5
 - (b) What is the doctrine of Karma ? 5
 - (c) What are the major contributions of Guru Gobind Singh ? 5
 - (d) Briefly mention the factors that helped the emergence of Buddhism. 5
 - (e) Why do we say Confucianism is a religion of virtues ? 5
 - (f) How is the soul looked at in Jainism ? 5

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

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| (a) Anatta | 4 |
| (b) Talmud | 4 |
| (c) Hiranyagarbha | 4 |
| (d) Creation | 4 |
| (e) Kshanika-vada | 4 |
| (f) Tawhid (Oneness of God) | 4 |
| (g) Ahura Mazda | 4 |
| (h) Tao | 4 |
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