

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should

be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the concept of absolute according to Sikhism. How does Sikhism elaborate appearances in the material world ? Discuss. 20

Or

Elaborate the theory of dependent origination (Pratitya Samutpada) in Buddhism.

2. Write a detailed essay on the Jaina Ethics. 20

Or

Discuss the theory of creation in Christianity. How did man fall from the state of grace to misery? Explain.

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each

- (a) What are the *three* means of liberation according to Hinduism? Explain.
- (b) Write a note on the sacred books of Judaism in detail.
- (c) Explain the mythological beliefs of Shintoism.
- (d) What is the understanding of God and Human in Taoism? Discuss.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about
150 words each : 5 each

- (a) What is the Islamic concept of soul ?
- (b) Differentiate between the concepts of Nirguna Brahman and Saguna Brahman.
- (c) What are the five kinds of relationship in Confucianism ?
- (d) Describe the Kabdalah (Mysticism) of Judaism.
- (e) Write a brief note on Ahura-Mazda.
- (f) What is your understanding of the Zorostrian eschatology ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in
about 100 words each : 4 each

- (a) Ten Commandments
- (b) Rta

- (c) Omniscience of God
- (d) Sawm (Fasting)
- (e) Avestha
- (f) Ethical Virtues in Confucianism
- (g) Tower of Silence
- (h) Tawhid