

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**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. Substantiate the characteristics of Sramanic tradition with the philosophical teachings and practices of Buddhism and Jainism. 20

**OR**

Evaluate the religious philosophy of Hinduism from the Vedic perspective. 20

2. Explain the concept of God according to Judaism and compare it with that of Christianity. 20

**OR**

Write an essay on Islamic philosophy and examine its aspects. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 200 words each :

- (a) Explain the unique aspects of Jaina concept of Soul and establish its relation with Jaina ethics and Liberation. 10
- (b) Describe the Sikh understanding of Ultimate Reality and bring out the Hindu and Islamic elements in it. 10
- (c) Critically analyse the Christian concept of the Origin of the World and examine God's link with the changes in the world. 10
- (d) Introduce the unique features and beliefs of Shintoism. 10

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

- (a) Explain the No-soul theory of Buddhism. 5
- (b) Examine the purpose of Varna dharma. 5
- (c) What is Incarnation according to Christianity? 5
- (d) Enumerate the Pillars of Faith in Islam. 5
- (e) Describe the eschatology of Zoroastrianism. 5
- (f) What are the main sects in Jainism? 5

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

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| (a) Nibbana                     | 4 |
| (b) Madhyamika                  | 4 |
| (c) Purusarthas                 | 4 |
| (d) Khalsa Movement             | 4 |
| (e) Messianic Era               | 4 |
| (f) The Doctrine of Trinity     | 4 |
| (g) Belief in Prophets or Rusul | 4 |
| (h) Zhong (Loyalty)             | 4 |
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