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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2024**

**MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Answers all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Questions No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Describe the supreme goals of life (Purusharthas) in Hinduism. 20

*Or*

Explain in detail in the Jewish beliefs on 'After life'. 20

2. Discuss Jaina epistemology. 20

*Or*

Give a detailed account of the philosophy of human person in Islam. 20

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

- (a) Explain Vedic Hindu metaphysics and ethics. 10  
(b) What are the ethical virtues propounded by confucianism ? Discuss. 10  
(c) How does Sikhism use maya to explain the manifested reality ? Elaborate. 10  
(d) What is the basic theology underlying the religious practices of Shintoism ? 10

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

- (a) What are the ten commandments ? 5  
(b) Explain the concept of God in Zoroastrianism. 5  
(c) Explain the doctrine of anatta-vada of Buddhism. 5  
(d) How would you explain Purusa Sukta according to Hinduism ? 5  
(e) Write a brief note on Ahura-Mazda. 5  
(f) Explain the Kabbalah (Mysticism) in Judaism. 5

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

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| (a) Shu (Empathy)                    | 4 |
| (b) The doctrine of trinity          | 4 |
| (c) Vedangas                         | 4 |
| (d) Tashahhud (Profession of Faith)  | 4 |
| (e) Srutajnana                       | 4 |
| (f) The Yogocara School              | 4 |
| (g) Jaina understanding of substance | 4 |
| (h) Omniscience of God               | 4 |

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