

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Give a detailed account of the doctrine of dependent origination. Do you agree that the doctrine of dependent origination is the basis of momentariness ? Discuss. 20

**OR**

Do you agree that Judaism is focused more on action than beliefs in life after death ? Substantiate your position. 20

2. Illustrate religious framework of Confucianism. Is Confucianism a religion of virtues ? Comment. 20

**OR**

Write an essay on the Sikh metaphysics. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
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| (a) Explain Jaina epistemology.                           | 10 |
| (b) Write a note on the religious practices of shintoism. | 10 |
| (c) Describe the Christian concept of God.                | 10 |
| (d) Illustrate the articles of faith in Islam.            | 10 |
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
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| (a) What are the important rituals and ceremonies of Taoism ? | 5 |
| (b) Explain the doctrine of trinity.                          | 5 |
| (c) Describe the concept of God in Sikhism.                   | 5 |
| (d) Discuss briefly the concept of Moksha in Hinduism.        | 5 |
| (e) What is the concept of prophetic knowledge in Islam ?     | 5 |
| (f) Write a short note on the concept of jiva in Jainism.     | 5 |
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
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| (a) Eschatology       | 4 |
| (b) Zhong (Loyalty)   | 4 |
| (c) Purusa Sukta      | 4 |
| (d) Matter or Pudgala | 4 |
| (e) Dukkha Samudaya   | 4 |
| (f) Taoism            | 4 |
| (g) Gan Eden (Heaven) | 4 |
| (h) The Quran         | 4 |