

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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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 Jaina Epistemology. 20

OR

Give a detailed account of the Eightfold path in Buddhism. 20

2. Explain the concept of the Human Person in Christianity. 20

OR

Illustrate the six articles of faith in Islam. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the social stratification (Varnashrama dharma) in Hinduism. 10
 - (b) How does Sikhism use Maya to explain the manifested reality? 10
 - (c) Illustrate the sacred books of Judaism in detail. 10
 - (d) "Jiva or Soul is a conscious substance." Explain with reference to Jainism. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the doctrine of momentariness (Kshanika-vada) in Buddhism. 5
 - (b) What do you understand by Purusa Sukta in Hinduism? 5
 - (c) Highlight the teachings of the doctrine of Trinity (in Christianity). 5
 - (d) What are the benefits of fasting (sawm) in Islam? 5
 - (e) Explain any one ethical virtue of Confucianism. 5
 - (f) Describe the eschatology of Zoroastrianism. 5

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

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| (a) Srutajnana | 4 |
| (b) Kama | 4 |
| (c) The Yogacara School | 4 |
| (d) Kami | 4 |
| (e) Shu | 4 |
| (f) Taoism | 4 |
| (g) Pilgrimage (Haj) | 4 |
| (h) Avestha | 4 |
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