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MPYE-005

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 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.

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1. Describe the main sources of Hindu Philosophy. Explain Vedic Hindu metaphysics and ethics. 20

Or

Make a comparative analysis of the understanding of God and human as discussed in Zorostrianism and Taoism.

2. Discuss in detail the five pillars of faith in Islam. 20

Or

Explain the Jewish expectation of messianic age and their understanding of after life.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the concept of 'Free Will' and the 'Problem of Evil' in Christianity.
 - (b) Briefly explain Jaina epistemology.
 - (c) How does Sikhism use Maya to explain the manifested reality ?
 - (d) Write a short essay on the eight-fold path of Buddhism.
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Describe the Buddhist position on God.
 - (b) What do you understand by the doctrine of Trinity ?

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- (c) What is the Jaina understanding of substance ?
- (d) Explain the Islamic philosophy of science.
- (e) Describe the idea of incarnation in Christianity.
- (f) How will you explain the concept of God in Sikhism ?

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

- (a) Jaina sects
- (b) Khalsa
- (c) Ksanikavada
- (d) Panch Mahavrat
- (e) Srutajnana
- (f) Langar
- (g) Ten Commandments
- (h) Dharma and Adharma in Buddhism