

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 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.

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1. Explain Jaina ethics and examine its impact on Indian culture and society. 20

**OR**

Illustrate different aspects of Vedic Hindu ethics and critically analyse their influence on human end and social order. 20

2. Critically evaluate the origin, development and content of the Islamic philosophy of God, Man and World and identify their significance today. 20

**OR**

Explain the Christian concept of God and examine the existence of free will and evil in a world created and destined by God. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 200 words each :
- (a) Explain the philosophical concepts implied in the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 10
  - (b) Bring out the unique aspects of the Ultimate Principle in the philosophy of Sikhism. 10
  - (c) Evaluate the interconnection between the history of Jews and the religion of Judaism. 10
  - (d) Examine the complexity of Confucianism with regards to its religious, ethical and political teachings. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the main tenets of Taoism ? 5
  - (b) Explain the concept of God according to Zoroastrianism. 5
  - (c) Write a short note on Syadvada or the Jaina theory of judgement. 5
  - (d) Explain the importance of Kshanikavada or the Doctrine of Momentariness in the philosophy of Buddhism. 5
  - (e) What does a Christian understand by the doctrine of the Trinity ? 5
  - (f) Describe the Vedic concept of God. 5

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

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| (a) Bhagavad Gita | 4 |
| (b) Gurudwara     | 4 |
| (c) Torah         | 4 |
| (d) Eucharist     | 4 |
| (e) Trithankaras  | 4 |
| (f) Bodhisattva   | 4 |
| (g) Salat         | 4 |
| (h) Shintoism     | 4 |
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