

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.*

1. Elaborate and explain the four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 20

OR

Describe the principles of Jaina ethics and Liberation. 20

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

OR

Write an essay on Hindu sacred scriptures. 20

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

(a) Explain Guru Nanak's life and it's influence on the development of Sikh religion. 10

(b) Discuss the Jewish beliefs on after life. 10

- (c) Describe the Zoroastrian understanding of the concept of God. 10
- (d) Briefly explain the Islamic Mysticism. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain the Jewish understanding of God. 5
- (b) Discuss the Islamic philosophy of soul. 5
- (c) What are the main causes for the emergence of Buddhism ? 5
- (d) Describe the transmigration of soul according to Hinduism. 5
- (e) Explain the Christian concept of eschatology as the final fulfilment of life. 5
- (f) Write a note on the Triratna of Jainism. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Ashramas 4
- (b) Tirthankara 4
- (c) Kshawika-vada 4
- (d) Sacred scripture of Christianity 4
- (e) Ahura Mazda 4
- (f) Khalsa 4
- (g) Mahavakyas of Hinduism 4
- (h) Aparigraha 4