

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**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. Examine the metaphysical foundations of Jaina ethics. 20

**OR**

Explain Varna dharma and Ashrama dharma and examine the ways they are linked to Purusharthas. 20

2. Explain the unique aspects of the Christian concept of God and compare them with the Judaic concept of God. 20

**OR**

Critically analyse the philosophy of the human person in Islam and explain its ethical significance. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the religious, ethical and political dimensions and importance of Confucianism. 10
  - (b) What are the Judaic beliefs on afterlife ? 10
  - (c) What are the different levels of knowledge according to Sikhism ? Why are they considered as complementary ? 10
  - (d) Examine the philosophical implications of the Doctrine of Dependent Origination or Pratityasamutpada. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How does the Sautrantika school mainly differ from the Vaibhasika school ? 5
  - (b) Describe the doctrine of Syadvada. 5
  - (c) Write a short note on Bhagavat Gita. 5
  - (d) What are the important Jewish festivals ? 5
  - (e) How is the problem of evil related to free will in Christianity ? 5
  - (f) What is Taoism ? 5

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

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| (a) Aparigraha                    | 4 |
| (b) Doctrine of Non-soul (Anatta) | 4 |
| (c) Upanayanam                    | 4 |
| (d) Nidhidhyasanam                | 4 |
| (e) Adi Granth                    | 4 |
| (f) Tashahhud                     | 4 |
| (g) Shintoism                     | 4 |
| (h) Kabbalah                      | 4 |
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