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**MPYE-005**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

**MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. How far is the Ashram System helpful in attaining the Purusharthas or the goals of one's life ? Discuss. 20

*Or*

What is the reason of suffering and what are the means to remove it ? Discuss according to Buddhism. 20

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2. Point out the sources of Hindu philosophy. Elaborate Vedic Hindu metaphysics and ethics. 20

*Or*

Explain the six articles of the Islam.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) What is the concept of God in Christianity ? Explain. 10
- (b) Illustrate the Zoroastrian concept of God. 10
- (c) Do Jews believe in a life after death ? Explain the different concepts related to it. 10
- (d) How would you explain Yajna : the Vedic Sacrifice ? 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

(a) Distinguish between Nirguna Brahman and Saguna Brahman. 5

(b) What are the mythological beliefs of Shintoism ? 5

(c) Point out the ethical virtues propounded by Confucianism. 5

(d) Describe the understanding of God in Taoism. 5

(e) Write a note on the eschatology of Zoroastrianism. 5

(f) How would you explain the Islamic concept of Tawhid ? 5

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

(a) Basic principles of faith in Judaism 4

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| (b) Fate and freewill as conceived in Zoroastrianism | 4 |
| (c) Sufism   | 4 |
| (d) Idea of incarnation in Christianity              | 4 |
| (e) Purusa Sukta in Hinduism                         | 4 |
| (f) Taoism   | 4 |
| (g) Vedangas   | 4 |
| (h) Buddhist no-self theory                          | 4 |