

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MPYE-005 : WORLD RELIGIONS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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. Describe the similarities and differences between Jaina Ethics and Sikh Ethics. 20

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Explain the Eight fold path of Buddhism and its relevance in modern times. 20

2. Describe the concept of God in Christianity and compare it with concept of God in Islam. 20

OR

Confucianism is a religion or a philosophy ? Comment. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the concept of God in Judaism. 10
 - (b) Enumerate the articles of faith in Islam. 10
 - (c) Describe the five types of relationship in Confucianism. 10
 - (d) "Bhakti yoga has absorbed Karma yoga into it" - Do you agree ? Justify your position. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the Jaina category of Ajiva or the inanimate substances. 5
 - (b) What is 'Kami' in Shinto religion ? 5
 - (c) Describe the concept of liberation in Jainism. 5
 - (d) Illustrate the basic principles of the Judaic faith. 5
 - (e) What is the difference between Nirguna and Saguna Brahman ? 5
 - (f) What is the concept of resurrection in Christianity ? 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Dependent origination 4
 - (b) Jaina theory of Syadvada 4
 - (c) Three ways of liberation in Hinduism 4
 - (d) The Sikh Gurudwara 4
 - (e) The doctrine of Trinity in Christianity 4
 - (f) Concept of God in Zoroastrianism 4
 - (g) Religious practices of Shintoism 4
 - (h) Yin - Yang 4