

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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 question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Give a detailed account of the Philosophy of human person in Islam. 20

OR

Make a comparative study of the understanding of God and human as discussed in Zoroastrianism and Taoism. 20

2. What are the sources of Hindu Philosophy ? Explain Vedic Hindu metaphysics and ethics. 20

OR

Discuss the concept of God as described in Christianity. Do you think that Jesus Christ was an incarnation ? Explain. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Discuss the means of liberation (Moksha) in Jainism. 10
 - (b) Explain the eight fold path of Buddhism. 10
 - (c) Discuss the concept of absolute according to Sikhism. How does Sikhism explain appearances in the material world ? 10
 - (d) Discuss the Jewish understanding of life after death. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the importance of Zakat and Hajj (Pilgrimage) in Islam ? 5
 - (b) Describe the mythological beliefs of Shintoism. 5
 - (c) Explain eschatology of Christianity. 5
 - (d) Briefly explain the Buddhist position on the notion of God. 5
 - (e) What are the ethical virtues propounded by Confucianism ? 5
 - (f) Illustrate the Jaina theory of judgment. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Torah 4
 - (b) Shu (Empathy) 4
 - (c) Tashahhud (Profession of faith) 4
 - (d) Hiranyagarbha 4
 - (e) Aparigraha 4
 - (f) The doctrine of trinity 4
 - (g) Vedangas 4
 - (h) The Khalsa Movement 4