

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**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. Explain the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20  
Discuss the eight-fold path of removing dukha.

**OR**

Write an essay about the various scriptures considered holy in Hinduism. 20

2. Explain the Jaina concept of liberation in detail. 20  
How is Jaina ethics helpful in realizing the same ?

**OR**

Write an essay on the philosophy of human person in Islam. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each : 10  
(a) What is Khalsa and what is its socio-religious relevance in Sikhism ? Explain.

- (b) Discuss the concept of substance in Jainism. 10
- (c) Discuss the ethics of Judaism with emphasis on the role of law in Judaism. 10
- (d) Explain the concept of God in Christianity. 10

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

- (a) Which are the five relationships in Confucianism ? 5
- (b) Discuss the funeral ceremony in Zoroastrianism. 5
- (c) What is the theory of creation in Christianity ? 5
- (d) Describe the Jewish concept of life after death. 5
- (e) What do you know about anatta vada ? 5
- (f) Briefly explain the doctrine of karma in Hinduism. 5

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

- (a) Hiranya garbha 4
- (b) Passover 4
- (c) Ren (Benevolence) 4
- (d) Gurupurab 4
- (e) Craving (trsna) 4
- (f) Varuna 4
- (g) Dharma 4
- (h) Messiah 4