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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 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. Explain the four Noble truths of Buddhism in detail. 20

**OR**

- Describe the supreme goals of life (purusarthas) in Hinduism. 20

2. Explain the concept of man and his final destiny according to Christianity. 20

**OR**

- What are the Five Pillars of faith in Islam ? Discuss. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss the concept of "free will" and the problem of Evil in Christianity. 10
  - (b) Briefly explain the doctrine of Karma in Hinduism. 10
  - (c) What are the ten commandments ? 10
  - (d) Briefly explain Jaina Ethics. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the idea of Incarnation in Christianity. 5
  - (b) Describe the concept of Sangat in Sikhism. 5
  - (c) Explain the concept of God in Zoroastrianism 5
  - (d) Discuss the Islamic Philosophy of Science 5
  - (e) Delineate the concept of Rta 5
  - (f) Explain the Kabdalah (mysticism) of Judaism. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Khalsa 4
  - (b) Langar 4

(c)	Tirthankara	4
(d)	Kshanika Vada	4
(e)	Talmud	4
(f)	Yajna	4
(g)	Tao	4
(h)	Ren	4

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