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M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

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 400 words each.*

1. Write an essay on Jaina ethics. 20

OR

What are the goals of human life (Purusharthas) according to Hinduism ? 20

2. Explain the concept of God according to Christianity. 20

OR

Describe in detail each of the five pillars of Islam. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **200** words each.

- (a) Explain the four noble truths of Buddhism. **10**
- (b) Describe the Islamic philosophy of God. **10**
- (c) Explain the theory of syadvada in Jainism. **10**
- (d) What is the Christian understanding of the nature of human being ? **10**

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

- (a) Explain the three stages of liberative knowledge according to Hinduism. **5**
- (b) What is the moral philosophy of Sikhism ? **5**
- (c) Discuss the belief of 'Resurrection and the last day' in Islam. **5**
- (d) Briefly explain the concept of Kami. **5**
- (e) Delieate the theory of Anatta (no soul) in Buddhism. **5**
- (f) What do you know about the Torah in Judaism ? **5**

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

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| (a) The Adi Granth | 4 |
| (b) Nishkama Karma | 4 |
| (c) Rta | 4 |
| (d) The Madhymika school | 4 |
| (e) Rasul | 4 |
| (f) Itihasa | 4 |
| (g) Tao | 4 |
| (h) Shu (empathy) | 4 |
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