

B.A. Examination, 2023
Semester I
COMPARATIVE RELIGION
Course: MJCR01
Introduction to Religions of Indian Origin

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Describe the role of Guru Gobind Singh in the formation of Sikhism. Briefly discuss the significance of the five 'k's'. 15+5=20
2. Briefly explain the essay on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak. 20
3. Who are *Tirthāṅkaras*? How do you distinguish between Śvetāmbara and Digambara sects of Jainism. Explain. 5+15=20
4. What is meant by religion according to Hindu religious scriptures? Discuss the evolution of Hinduism from the Ṛgvedic period to the present era with special reference to religion and society. 5+15=20
5. What is *Dhamma* according to Buddhism and how does it differ from *Dharma*? Elucidate four essential features of Buddhism. 10+10=20
6. Write short notes on any two of the following. 10+10=20
 - a) Buddhist concept of God.
 - b) Hindu concept of rebirth.
 - c) Buddhist concept of *Nirvāṇa*.
 - d) Hindu concept of soul.

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2023
Semester-I
Comparative Religion
Course: [MNPH&CR01] Themes in Religion

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

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Answer any four questions.

1. Give a brief description of the concept of world in different religions. 20
 2. Critically examine the concepts of universal God and personal God and the relationship between the two concepts. 20
 3. Briefly describe some theories on the origin of religion 20
 4. What do you understand by the term 'miracle'? How are miracles associated with religion? Discuss in detail 20
 5. Give an account of the concept of incarnation with examples from some religions.
 6. Write short notes on any four of the following: 5x4=20
 - a) Gnosticism
 - b) Agnosticism
 - c) Pantheism
 - d) Atheism
 - e) Panentheism
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Undergraduate Program with Comparative Religion -2023

Major, Semester-I

Course- MJCR02

(Introduction to Religions of Non-Indian Origin)

Time- Three Hours

Full Marks-80

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. What are the common themes of Abrahamic Faiths? Discuss critically. 20
2. Write a short note of the origin and development of Judaism. 20
3. Elucidate the central beliefs and practices of Judaism. 20
4. What were the socio-religious conditions of Arabia prior to the arrival of Islam? Explain. 20
5. What are the salient features of Islam? Discuss fully. 20
6. Give an account of the early life and remarkable incidents of Prophet Hadrat Muhammad. 20

B. A. (Honours) NEP - Final Examination - 2023

Semester - I

Comparative Religion Major

Paper: SECCR01 – Study Skills

Duration: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin
Answer any FOUR of the following questions:**

1. Explain in detail the major components of general introduction to the study skills with appropriate examples. 15
 2. What is listening skill? How does the active listening skill help a student to learn effectively? Explain. 3 + 12
 3. Give a brief account on components of reading a book and highlight the barriers of reading skill. 7.5 + 7.5
 4. Briefly describe the major types of writings and bring out the important components of assignment writing. 7.5 + 7.5
 5. How the logical, critical, and creative thinkings are useful for a student? Explain with appropriate examples. 5 + 5 + 5
 6. Write Short Notes on Any Three of the following: 3 X 5 = 15
 - a. Basics of Study Method
 - b. Psychological Barriers of Listening Skill
 - c. SQ3R Method of Reading
 - d. Strategies to Improve Writing Skill
 - e. Types of Memory
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