

**B. A. (Honours) Final Examination - 2022**

**Semester - II**

**Comparative Religion**

**Paper: CC-03 – Sikhism – Origin and Development**

**Duration: 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 60**

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

1. Write an essay on socio-political and religious background of Punjab during 15<sup>th</sup> Century and highlight the importance of Bhakti movement. 10+5
  2. Describe the major teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and how are they relevant to the contemporary society? 8 + 7
  3. Give a brief description about the contribution of Guru Gobind Singh and bring out the importance of 11<sup>th</sup> Guru in Sikhism. 7.5 + 7.5
  4. Explain the role of Banda Singh Bahadur and Maharaja Ranjit Singh to build Sikh kingdom. 7.5 + 7.5
  5. What is Sikh movement? Explain in detail the role of the Nirankari, Namadhari and Siromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee in Sikhism. 3 + 4 +4 +4
  6. Write a short note on each of the following;  
a. Five Thieves      b. Five K's      c. Harmandir Sahib  
d. Fifth Guru      e. Sikh Nationalism 5 X 3 = 15
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**Jainism: Origin and Development**

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**Answer any four questions.**

1. What is *Syādvāda*? Is it related to *anekāntavāda*? Give reasons for your answer. 10+5=15
2. Bring out the significance of the term '*āsrava*' in Jain religion. What is the difference of *bhāva-bandha* and *dravya-bandha*? What do Jainas attempt to explain by means of the notion of *bhāva-bandha*? Discuss. 7+5+3=15
3. Write a note on the notion of *jīva* in Jain religion? What is the most unique feature of this concept of *jīva*? Explain. 10+5=15
4. What is the meaning of *kaivalya* according to the Jainas? How can one attain *kaivalya* according to the them? Explain. 15
5. Write a short essay on the categories of the *ajivas* accepted in Jainism. Which category among them is considered as *anastikāya* and why? Explain. 15
6. Give an account of the *pancamāhavrata*s of Jainism. Why were *anuvrata*s introduced by the Jainas in their religion? Explain. 10+5=15