

Final Examination - 2024

Four Year Undergraduate Programme - Comparative Religion (Major)

Semester - III

MJCR06 – Conceptual and Textual Study: Christianity

Duration: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions:

1. Write an essay on the person and work of Jesus Christ. How the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is significant to the Christian belief? **10 + 10 = 20**
 2. Explain in brief the divisions of the Holy Bible. Highlight the importance of Gospels of the New Testament. **10 + 10 = 20**
 3. Describe the theological concept of God, World and Human. What is salvation in Christianity? **15 + 5 = 20**
 4. Briefly explain the necessity of Christian reformation and how did Martin Luther reform the Church in Germany? **10 + 10 = 20**
 5. Explain the Nazareth Manifesto of Jesus Christ as recorded in St. Luke 4: 16-30. How are they important to empower the deprived people in a society? **10 + 10 = 20**
 6. Write a short note on **Any Four** of the following; **4 X 5 = 20**
 - i. Apostles
 - ii. Translations of the Bible
 - iii. Minjung Theology
 - iv. Dalit Theology
 - v. Broken God for Broken People
 - vi. Word became Flesh
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B.A. Examination, 2024
Semester III
Comparative Religion
Course: MJCR05
Conceptual and Textual Study: Jainism

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer any four questions.

1. Explain the notion of *syādvada* as found in Jaina religion. Is it related to *anekāntavāda*? Give reasons for your answer. 10+10=20
2. Bring out the significance of the term '*āsrava*' in Jainism. 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. 10+6+4=20
3. Write a detailed note on the notion of *jīva* in Jaina religion. What is the most unique feature of this concept of *jīva*? Explain. 15+5=20
4. What is the meaning of *kaivalya* according to the Jainas? How can one attain *kaivalya* according to the them? Explain. 5+15=20
5. Elaborately explain the categories of the *ajīvas* as accepted in Jainism. Which category among them is considered as *anastikāya* and why? Explain. 15+5=20
6. Give an account of the *pancamāhavrata*s of Jainism. Why were *anuvratas* introduced by the Jainas in their religion? Explain. 15+5=20

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[SECCR-03] - RELIGION AND ECOLOGY

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Discuss some ecological challenges of our times. Do you think that religion can address or solve these challenges? Give your view on the matter. 15
2. Discuss the Jain concept of ahimsa. In what ways is this concept relevant for the protection of the environment? Discuss. 5+10=15
3. In what ways is nature connected to the religious practices of the Hindus? Discuss in detail. 15
4. How does Islam view nature? Discuss by giving examples from the teachings of the Holy Quran and from the life of the Prophet. 15
5. How can a revisionist approach towards the Christian scriptures address modern environmental challenges? Discuss with suitable examples. 15
6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 7.5+7.5
 - a) Ecocentrism
 - b) Biocentrism
 - c) Anthropocentrism
 - d) Ecofeminism