

**B.A. EXAMINATION 2023
SEMESTER-IV
COMPARATIVE RELIGION
COURSE: CC-9
(ISLAM- TEXTUAL STUDY)**

TIME: 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 60

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer any four questions.**

1. Write a note on the family background of Prophet Muhammed. 15
2. Discuss the socio-religious changes brought about by Prophet Muhmmmed in the life of the Arabs. 15
3. Discuss the ethical teachings of Sūrah Luqmān (verses 13-30). 15
4. State and explain the attributes of God, as found in Sūrah al-Ḥashr (verses 22-24). 15
5. Discuss any two aḥādīth (ḥadīths) from your syllabus on the good treatment of parents. 15
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7.5+7.5=15
 - a. Surah Ikhhlās
 - b. Two aḥādīth (ḥadīths) on kindness to the poor
 - c. Isrā and Mi' rāj
 - d. The first revelation of the Qur'ān

B.A (Hons) Examination, 2023

Semester – IV

Comparative Religion

Course: CC-8

Hinduism – Textual Study

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Answer any four questions

Each question is of value as indicated in the margin

1. Present the arguments given by Arjuna in the *Gītā* to justify his unwillingness to participate in the battle of Kurukshetra. 15
2. Present the arguments given by Sri Krishna to persuade Arjuna to fight the battle of Kurukshetra. 15
3. Is Krishna's concept of *buddhiyoga* the same as the concept of *karmayoga*? In this connection, discuss Krishna's criticism of the Vedic *Karma*. 10+5
4. Give a brief account of three boons given to Nachiketa. 15
5. In the Kathopanishada, we find Yama, the god of death, persuading Nachiketa with the promises of gifts for sense enjoyment. Why did Nachiketa reject those gifts? In this connection, discuss the Upanisadic concept of *Śreya* and its importance in the life of a spiritual seeker. 5+10
6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 7.5+7.5
 - a) Puruṣa (The Kathopaniṣada)
 - b) *Sthitaprajñā* (The Gītā)
 - c) The Kathopaniṣada
 - d) The notion of a true Guru in the Kathopaniṣada

**B.A. EXAMINATION 2023
SEMESTER-IV
COMPARATIVE RELIGION
COURSE: CC-10
(SIGNIFICANT RELIGIOUS THEMES-II)**

TIME: 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 60

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Answer any four questions.

1. Discuss the concept of world in Jainism. 15
2. Explain the concept of incarnation in Christianity. 15
3. Discuss the concept of Avatāra in Hinduism, with examples from Vaishnavism, Shaivism, and Shaktism. 15
4. What is the difference between magic and miracle? Explain with examples. 15
5. Give a brief account of the miracles performed by the Budhha. 15
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7.5+7.5=15
 - a. Concept of world in Judaism
 - b. Miracles of Jesus Christ
 - c. Shaman
 - d. Guru in Sikhism