

B.A. (Honours) Examination -2025

Comparative Religion

Semester-IV (NEP)

Course- MJCR07 (Major-Comparative Religion)

(Conceptual and Textual Study: Islam)

Time- Three Hours

Full Marks-80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. Give an account of the Meccan life of Prophet Hadrat Muhammad. 20
2. What is Tawhid? Discuss the concept of Tawhid with reference to Verse Al –Hasr's 59:22-24 Ayats. 5+10=15
3. Discuss the text and teachings of Verse Al-Fatiha (1:1-7). 20
4. What is "Sahih Sittah"? Discuss in a nut-shell the compilation of Hadith. 10+10=20
5. Why Prophet Hadrat Muhammad was called al-Ameen? What messages we received from this appellation? 10+10=20
6. Discuss Islamic notion of peace. How does Prophet Hadrat Muhammad maintain peace in his Meccan period of life? Discuss critically. 10+10=20

Four Year Undergraduate Programme, 2024-25

Comparative Religion (Major)

Semester – IV

MJCR08: Conceptual and Textual Study: Sikhism

Regular

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Who is a Sikh? Describe the life and works of the fifth and the ninth gurus of the Sikh religion.
4+8+8
2. Is there a relationship between the Sikh Khalsa and the *Panj Pyare*? Discuss briefly.
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3. Describe the concept of World as explained in the Sikh philosophy.
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4. What does a Sikh understand by the term *rehat maryada*? In this connection, elucidate the notions of personal conduct & corporate conduct in Sikhism.
5+15
5. Give a detailed account of the life and work of Guru Govind Singh.
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6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 2x10=20
 - a) Guru Granth Sahib
 - b) Punjabi Subha movement
 - c) The Sikh concept of God
 - d) The *Akal Takht*

Four Year Undergraduate Programme- Comparative Religion (Major)

MJCR09-ComR: Philosophy of Religion

Examination Session 2024-2025- MAY: REGULAR

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value as indicated in the margin.

Answer any four questions

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| 1. | State the Internal and External aspects of Religion. How can we define Religious Experience as the Internal aspect of Religion? | 20 |
| 2. | Give an account of the various types of Religious Experiences. What are the basic approaches to the Study of Religious Language? | 20 |
| 3. | What are the basic approaches to the Study of Religious Language? Briefly discuss the traditional terminology to describe the forms of religious languages. | 20 |
| 4. | Elucidate the concept of God with special reference to the Judaic-Christian monotheism. | 20 |
| 5. | Explain the arguments advanced to prove the existence of God. | 20 |
| 6. | Critically explain the arguments given by Durkheim and Freud against the existence of God? | 20 |

Four Year Undergraduate Examination (2025)
Semester – IV (NEP)
Paper: MJCR 10 - COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value or as indicated in the margin

Answer any 4 questions

1. Discuss the significance of "Kurozumikyo" festival and its tradition of invoking the energy of the Sun in Japan today. Do these traditions have any global significance? 20
2. Elaborate upon the centrality of the virtue of "Ren" and its relationship with the other moral virtues in Confucian thought system. 20
3. Discuss the political thought of Confucius and Mencius. What role does the concept of "Mandate of Heaven" play in political governance according to the Confucian thinkers? 20
4. Discuss the Five Essential Relationships as elaborated in the "Analects". 20
5. What, according to Zhuangzi, is the "Way of Nature". How do his thoughts differ from those of Lao ze in this regard? 20
6. How do Mencius' thoughts on 'human nature' differ from those of Xun zi? Support your argument with examples. 20