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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1232 : COMPARATIVE RELIGION

(2017-2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or to a maximum of two sentences. Each questions carries **1** mark.

1. Define Pantheism.
2. What is faith and worship?
3. What is comparative religion?
4. What is rationalism?
5. Write about religious pluralism.
6. The concept of Nirvana.
7. Write on liberation in religious view point.
8. Henotheism.

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9. Religious consciousness.

10. Religious Monism.

SECTION – B

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph. Each questions carries **2** marks.

11. What are the higher values in life?

12. Explain ethics.

13. Define secularization.

14. Write about Eschatology.

15. Differentiate atheism and pantheism.

16. Concept of liberation and its means.

17. Give an account of theory of morals.

18. Distinguish between deism and polytheism.

19. What you mean by life after death?

20. Examine the important features of Idealism.

21. Relevance of philosophy in day-to-day life. Comment in your point of view.

22. Briefly explain materialism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions in about 120 words each. Each questions carries **4** marks.

23. Differentiate between religious experience and religious consciousness.

24. What is dualism? What is the problem with it?

25. Explain empirical requirements for scientific method.

26. Define nature and scope of epistemology.

27. Explicate the concepts of karma and rebirth.

28. Write on religious dialogue.

29. What are the necessity and scope of comparative religion?

30. Evaluate the main features of empiricism.

31. Explain the relation between science and philosophy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in about 600 words each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Evaluate the ways in which ancient religions influenced modern religions.

33. Give an account of various theories of reality.

34. Examine the nature, necessity and scope of comparative religion.

35. Define Eschatology with reference to Liberation, Moksha and Day of final judgement.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)