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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1232 : COMPARATIVE RELIGION

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** the questions in one word or to a maximum of two sentences.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Define agnosticism.
2. What is the meaning of Tirthankara?
3. Define henotheism.
4. What is Nishkama Karma?
5. Define Worship.
6. What is Nirvana in Buddhism?
7. Define monotheism.

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8. What are the four noble truths in Buddhism?
9. Define secularism.
10. What is the meaning of worship?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

#### SECTION – B

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

11. Explain the concept of God in Zoroastrianism.
12. What is the significance of Gurus to the Sikh religious tradition?
13. Describe the concept of liberation in Jainism.
14. Explain the concept of God in Taoism.
15. Discuss the notion of freedom of will in Christianity.
16. Discuss the concept of man in Buddhism.
17. What are the Ten Commandments?
18. Write a note on the basic assumptions of deism.
19. Explain the concept of Dharma in Hinduism.
20. Describe the Islamic concept of God.
21. What is religious pluralism?
22. Explain the Jewish understanding of 'afterlife'.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

#### SECTION – C

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

23. What is the difference between Nirguna and Saguna Brahman?
24. Write a note on mysticism and mystical experience.
25. Explain the idea of Incarnation in Christianity.

26. Explain Jaina theory of Syadvada.
27. Elaborate the doctrine of dependent origination.
28. Briefly explain the concept of 'Day of Final Judgement'.
29. Discuss the four noble truths of Buddhism.
30. Explain the main arguments against pantheism.
31. Explain the three means of liberation according to Hinduism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

#### SECTION – D

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

32. Give a detailed account of the relevance of religious studies in the modern era.
33. Explain the concept of God in different religions.
34. Write an essay on the concept of Moksha in Hinduism.
35. Discuss the significance of inter religious dialogues.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)