

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034****M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY****FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022****PPL1MC02 – INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**SECTION A****Answer ALL the questions**

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<b>1</b>	<b>MCQ</b>	<b>(5 x 1 = 5)</b>	
a)	a) Sacred means i. That which is costly ii. That which is set apart iii. That which is fearful	K1	CO1
b)	Meaning of hierophany i. Manifestation of the sacred ii. Hero worship iii. Hierarchical structure	K1	CO1
c)	The “Holy” as mysterium tremendum” is a theory proposed by i. Emile Durkheim ii. Rudolf Otto iii. Mircea Eliade	K1	CO1
d)	The holy book of Zoroastrianism is i. Zend Avesta ii. Zend Amesta iii. Zend Anesta	K1	CO1
e)	Women play key role in this religion i. Taoism ii. African Traditional Religions iii. Ancient Celtic Religion	K1	CO1
<b>2</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks</b>	<b>(5 x 1 = 5)</b>	
a)	The word, ‘digambara’ means .....	K2	CO1
b)	Anekantavada principle upholds the theory of .....in Jainism	K2	CO1
c)	The founder of Zoroastrianism is ....	K2	CO1
d)	Rajneesh ashram in India is located at ....	K2	CO1
e)	The community meal/kitchen in Sikhism is known as .....	K2	CO1
<b>SECTION B</b>			
<b>Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words</b>			<b>(3 x 10 = 30)</b>
3	Describe the five pillars of Islam.	K3	CO2
4	What are the key features of Varna and Ashrama system in Hinduism?. Explain.	K3	CO2
5	Why does the sense of the sacred play an important role in religion?	K3	CO2
6	Elucidate the characteristics of God in ancient Roman religion.	K3	CO2
7	Describe the powers awakened by Raja Yoga according to Brahma Kumaris.	K3	CO2

**SECTION C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words**

**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

8	According to Buddha desire is the main cause of suffering. Substantiate.	K4	CO3
9	Enumerate the principles of Zoroastrianism.	K4	CO3
10	Differentiate between Digambara and Svetambara sects of Jainism.	K4	CO3
11	Elucidate the characteristics of God in ancient Roman religion.	K4	CO3

**SECTION D**

**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words**

**(1 x 15 = 15)**

12	Write an essay on the unique characteristics of Tribal religions in India?	K5	CO4
13	Examine how the <i>ashtanga marga</i> of Buddhism help to overcome suffering	K5	CO4

**SECTION E**

**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words**

**(1 x 20 = 20)**

14	Elucidate the Anekantavada principle of Jainism.	K6	CO5
15	Examine the role of Ahimsa in the religions of India.	K6	CO5

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