6 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 13

2023

(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper: C-13

(Comparative Religion)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Find out the correct answer:

- 1×8=8
- (a) Islam is / is not a prophetic religion.
- (b) There are three / four sects of Hinduism.
 - (c) 'Zend Avesta' is the religious scripture of Judaism / Zoroastrianism.
- (d) Five 'K's are accepted by Sikhism / Jainism.
 - (e) 'Trinity of God' is accepted by Christianity / Buddhism.

- (f) Buddhism is a theistic / humanistic religion.
- Nama-Ghosa / Dharma-Ghosa is religious scripture of Neo-Vaishnavism.
- (h) According to Jainism, the world consists of five / six material substances.
- 2. Write short notes on any five of the following:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Shaivism
- (b) Concept of God in Zoroastrianism
- (c) Triratna in Jainism
- (d) Ultimate destiny of man in Buddhism
- (e) Fanaticism

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- (f) Fasting and Pilgrimage in Islam
- 3. Explain the nature and value of comparative

Or

Discuss the salient features of Jainism

4. Discuss Shaktism and Vaishnavism as the religious

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Or

of Neo-Vaishnavism of Give an account Shankaradeva. Bring out the contribution of Madhavadeva to Neo-Vaishnavism of Assam.

8+5=13

- 5. Make a comparative study of Judaism and Islam 61/2+61/2=13 on the following points:
 - (a) Concept of Human destiny
 - (b) Concept of Self

Or

Make a comparative study of Judaism and Christianity on the following points: 61/2+61/2=13

- (a) Concept of God
- (b) Concept of World
- 6. Explain the concept of universal religion with its three possible forms. Is it possible to establish a universal religion? Give your own comment.

9+4=13

Or

What is secularism? Explain the role of secularism and religious understanding for promoting a 3+10=13peaceful world.

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