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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*

Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) Comparative study of religion is subjective/ objective study.
- (b) There are two / three sects of Islam.
- (c) God is termed as Ahura Mazda in Zoroastrianism / Judaism.
- (d) Jainism is an atheistic / a theistic religion.
- (e) According to Christianity, God has created the world out of matter / nothing.

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(2)

- (f) Judaism believes / does not believe in rebirth.
(g) Hinduism is / is not a prophetic religion.
(h) Sikhism believes / does not believe in the incarnation of God.

2. Write short notes on any five of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Objective of comparative religion
(b) Ultimate human destiny in Hinduism
(c) Five pillars of Islam
(d) Christian concept of trinity
(e) Pancha Mahavrata of Jainism
(f) Universal religion

3. What is comparative religion? Explain. Determine the necessity of comparative study of religions.

8+5=13

Or

State and explain the features of Buddhism as a humanistic and ethical religion.

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4. Explain Shaivism as a sect of Hinduism. Make a comparative study of Shaivism and Shaktism. 7+6=13

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Or

Explain the salient features of Neo-Vaishnavism of Sankardeva.

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5. Make a comparative study of Islam and Christianity on the following points : $6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=13$

- (a) Concept of God
(b) Concept of World

Or

Make a comparative study of Judaism and Christianity on the following points : $6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=13$

- (a) Concept of Evil and Suffering
(b) Concept of Ultimate Destiny

6. What are the characteristics of secularism? Explicate. Is India a secular country in true sense?

Give your opinion.

9+4=13

Or

What does religious fanaticism mean? Can tolerance and religious understanding be a remedy for fanaticism? Answer with justification.

6+7=13
