



2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/PHIDSE-502T/063

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSE-502T

(Comparative Religion)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) "The unity of the different religions can be achieved at external level." Is it true?
- (b) Is there any utility of studying Comparative Religion?
- (c) What is the method of comparative religion? (Write in a single line.)



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- (d) Give one reason why there is a conflict of religion.
- (e) Who founded the study of Comparative Religion in the 19th century?
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What is the subject-matter of comparative religion? Mention any two points.
- (b) What is Comparative Religion?
3. (a) Explain and examine various methods of comparative religion. 8
- Or
- (b) Why does religion cost conflict? Can religious conflict be resolved? 6+2=8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Name any one text of Hinduism.
- (b) Who is the founder of Jainism?
- (c) "Hinduism is monotheistic." Is it true?

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- (d) Which religion considers the Four-Noble Truths?
- (e) Name the first Tirthankara of Jainism.
5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What are the two sects of Jainism?
- (b) Name the Four-Noble Truths of Buddhism.
6. (a) "Hinduism has not been made, but has grown. It is a jungle, not a building." Discuss briefly. 8
- Or
- (b) Discuss the fundamental features of Buddhism. 8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Name the basic text of Judaism.
- (b) Is there an afterlife according to Christianity?
- (c) Who is the messenger of God in Islam?

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- (d) What is the symbol of Christianity?
- (e) How many Gods are there in Judaism?
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What are the two sects of Christianity?
- (b) What are the keys to paradise in Islam?
9. (a) What is Trinity in Christianity? Explain Christian concept of God and Love. 2+6=8
- Or
- (b) Explicate the fundamentals of Islam. 8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is meant by religious language?
- (b) "Religious language is the language of probability." Who said this?
- (c) What is the problem of religious language?
- (d) Can religious language be understood by only religious believers?
- (e) Who formulated symbolic theory of religious language?

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11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) How is language connected with religion?
- (b) What are the three basic approaches to study religious language?
12. (a) Explain and examine the cognitivists' and non-cognitivists' views on religious language. 8
- Or
- (b) What is religion? Explain the concept of religion as a family resemblance. 2+6=8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) "Interfaith dialogue includes human interaction and relationship." Is it true?
- (b) Mention any one aim of dialogue.
- (c) What is the position of inclusivist on religion?
- (d) Can interreligious understanding lead to global peace?
- (e) Is secularism and religious tolerance same?

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14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) What is religious pluralism?

(b) What is religious tolerance?

15. (a) What is interreligious dialogue? Explain the problems and perspectives of interreligious understanding. 2+6=8

Or

(b) What is Religious Relativism? Discuss in detail. 8
