

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
PHIDSE-502T/063**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

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*

SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting *four* from each

Unit :

1×20=20

UNIT—I

1. What is comparative religion?
2. Is there any utility of studying comparative religion?
3. What is the method of studying comparative religion?

4. "The unity of the different religions can be achieved at external level." Is it true?
5. Why is there conflict of religion? Give reason.

UNIT—II

6. Name the oldest religion
7. Name the religious text of Buddhism.
8. What are the two sects of Jainism?
9. How many Tirthankaras are there in Jainism?
10. Which religion considers the Four Noble Truths?

Unit—III

11. What is Synagogues?
12. Which religion is based on teaching of Jesus?
13. How many Gods are there in Judaism?

14. Who is the messenger of God in Islam?
15. Does Islam believe in reincarnation?

Unit—IV

16. What is meant by religious language?
17. Who formulated symbolic theory of religious language?
18. What is the problem of religious language?
19. Is religious language analogical?
20. Does religions have any meaning?

Unit—V

21. What is dialogue?
22. Who started interreligious dialogue?

23. Can interreligious understanding lead to global peace?
24. What is religious relativism?
25. What is religious exclusivism?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :

2×5=10

Unit—I

26. What is the subject matter of comparative religion?
27. Mention two meeting points of religions.

Unit—II

28. What is Triratna of Jainism?
29. What is Nirvana?

Unit—III

30. What is Christian trinity?
31. What are Five Pillars of Islam?

Unit—IV

32. How is language connected with religion?
33. What is symbolic theory of religious language?

Unit—V

34. Give two features of interreligious understanding.
35. What is religious tolerance?

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :

8×5=40

Unit—I

36. Explain and examine various methods of comparative religion.

37. Describe the issue of the conflict of religions.

Unit—II

38. "Hinduism has not been made but has grown. It is a jingle not a building." Discuss.

39. Discuss the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.

Unit—III

40. Discuss the fundamentals of Judaism.

41. Explain Christian concept of God and Love.

Unit—IV

42. "Religious language is non-cognitive." Justify the statement following Hick.

43. What is the speciality of religious language? Explain the doctrine of analogy in this connection.

2+6=8

Unit—V

44. What is interreligious dialogue? Explain the problems and perspectives of interreligious understanding. 2+6=8
45. What is religious pluralism? How does it differ from exclusivist and inclusivist positions on religion? Discuss. 5+3=8

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