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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:

- $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) Hinduism is / is not a prophetic religion.
- (b) There are two / three sects of Islam.
- (c) According to Christianity God has created the world out of matter / nothing.
- (d) Confucianism originated in Japan / China.
- (e) Original teachings of Gautam Buddha is embeded in Sutta Pitaka / Vinaya Pitaka.

- (f) 'Cariputhi' of the Neo-Vaisnavism of Assam includes / excludes the Nama-ghosa.
- (g) God is termed as Ahura Mazda in Zoroastrianism / Sikhism.
- (h) Buddhism is a theistic / an atheistic religion.
- 2. Write briefly on any five of the following: $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Vaisnavism
 - (b) Five Pillars of Islam
 - (c) Christian concept of Trinity
 - (d) Ultimate human destiny in Buddhism
 - (e) Triratna in Jainism
 - (f) Concept of world in Zoroastrianism
- 3. Discuss the nature and objectives of comparative religion.

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Discuss the basic features of Buddhism and Judaism. $6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=13$

4. What are the different sects of Hinduism? Discuss any two of them.

3+10=13

Or

Discuss Neo-Vaisnavism of Sankaradeva.

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- 5. Make a comparative study (similarities and differences) of Christianity and Islam on the following points: 6½+6½=13
 - (a) Concept of God
 - (b) Concept of World

Or

Make a comparative study (similarities and differences) of Christianity and Islam on the following: $6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=13$

- (a) Concept of man
- (b) Concept of human destiny
- 6. Explain secularism. Is India a secular country?

 Give reasons in support of your answer. 8+5=13

Or

Explain religious fanaticism. Is it acceptable?

8+5=13
