DECEMBER 2022 **P/ID 1025/PCR1E**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Define what is religion?

2. What is Zoroastrianism?

3. What is phenomenology of religion?

4. How does anthropology of religion approach consider religion?

5. List out the four samhitas (collections) of hymns.

6. List out the sacred scriptures of Saivism

7. What are the two major schools of Buddhism?

8. Who are Tirthankaras?

9. Who are Sikhs?

10. Names the various sects of Sikhism.

11. What is Sufism?

12. Who is the founder of Ahmadiya Movement?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a short note on the significance of rituals in religion.

14. Explain the functional approach to religion

15. Write an overview of Hindu Scriptures.

16. Present the salient beliefs and practices of Saivism.

17. Write a short essay on the salient principles and Tenets of the teachings of Buddha.

18. Write a short note on sects of Jainism.

19. Present the beliefs and practices of Sikhism.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions, in 500 words each.

20. How does the sociology of religion approach religion? Explain with the view points of Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx.

21. Hinduism is a league of religious traditions. How do you substantiate? Explain.

22. Compare and Contrast Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism in detail.

23. In what way, the moral philosophy of Jainism and Buddhism relevant to day today context? Explain.

24. Present the Five Pillars and Six basic beliefs of Islam in detail.

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