DECEMBER 2024 **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 the term 'Religion' as Dharma.

2. The main function of the religion is to offer the experience of the transcendence. Do you agree? Why?

3. What is myth?

4. What is the most common description of the term 'phenomenology of religion'?

5. Religion is the sigh of the oppressed, the heart of the heartless. Who says in which work?

6. Who believed in this-worldly interpretation of the doctrine of predestination?

7. Define Upanishads.

8. List out the major Indic Religious Tradition of India.

9. What are the two major sects of Jainism?

10. What is Sufism?

11. Who founded Ahmadiya movement?

12. What are the four Noble truths of Buddhism?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Present any one theory of the sociology of religion.

14. What are the major beliefs of Vaishnavism?

15. Present the salient principles and tenets of Buddhas' teaching.

16. Write about the major Sikh Religious Rites.

17. Comment on six basic beliefs of Islam.

18. Who are *thirthankaras*? Explain.

19. Present the major sects of Islam.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the scriptures of major religions of India.

21. How did the life experience of Buddha shape the origin of Buddhism? Explain.

22. Present the significant characteristics of Saktism and Tantrism.

23. Write an essay on the emergence of Sikhism in detail.

24. Write an essay on the reform movements of major religions of India.

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