MAY 2023 **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. What are the four pillars of religion?

2. What is myth?

3. How does sociology of religion treat a religion?

4. Name the four Vedas and their representations.

5. What are the fivefold functions of God according to Saivism?

6. List out the sacred scriptures of Vaishnavism.

7. What is Damma according to Buddhism?

8. Who is Mahavira?

9. Who is the founder of Sikhism?

10. What is Aligarh Movement?

11. List out the Five Pillars of Islam.

12. What is Hajj?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a short note on Religion as Interaction with Spiritual Beings.

14. Explain the evolutionary approach to religion.

15. Write a short essay on Bhagavat Gita and Teachings.

16. Present the salient beliefs and practices of Vaishnavism.

17. Write a short essay on the Buddhist Wheel of Life.

18. Write a short note on Jain Ethics.

19. Present the beliefs and practices of Islam.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the various approaches to the study of religions.

21. Give an overview on the Hindu scriptures in detail.

22. Describe the socio-cultural background of the origination of Sikhism.

23. What makes the Jaina Philosophy universal and all embracing in nature? Explain.

24. Write an essay on the history of Islam in India.
