MAY 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. Write the etimological meaning of the word 'religion'.

2. Define religion as an encounter of the numinous.

3. What are the four pillars of religion?

4. List out the different approaches used in the phenomelogical study of religion.

5. Write a note on Karl Marx view on religion.

6. How does Max Weber defines religion in his famous work the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism?

7. Define Vedas.

8. List out the six schools of Indian philosophy.

9. Three pitakas of Buddhism are _____.

10. Who are Kabir-panthis?

11. Who founded Wahabi movement?

12. Who are Sant Nirankaris?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What are the different approaches used in the anthropological study of religion?

14. What are the major beliefs of Saivism?

15. Comment on 'Tantrism'.

16. Write about the traditions of Nanak according to Janam-Sakhi.

17. Comment on five Pillars of Islam.

18. Present the Jana ethics.

19. Write a short essay on the Enlightenment of Buddha.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Explain the role of rituals and the importance of religion experience in a religion

21. Present the major contemporary approaches to the study of religion.

22. Write an essay on the Hindu scriptures and major philosophical schools in detail.

23. Present the ethical teachings of Buddhism and Jainism.

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