MAY 2025 **P/ID 1025/PCR1E**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions each in 50 words.

1. Define religion as interaction with spiritual beings.

2. Religions experience demand total commitment. Do you agree why?

3. What are religious rituals?

4. How does the comparative approach deal with religions phenomena?

5. Who defines religion as a projection of the social value of society?

6. Who defined religion based on the archaeological and anthropological evidences?

7. What is Bhagavd Gita?

8. What is Saivism?

9. Who is a Sikh?

10. Define 'Islam'.

11. What is Singh Sabha movement?

12. What are the sacred scriptures of Vaishnavism?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Present a brief view of Hindu scriptures.

14. What are the major beliefs of Saktism.

15. Comment on Jain symbols.

16. Write a short essay on the major sects of islam in India.

17. Comment on the Eight Flod path of Buddhism.

18. Explain the different approaches in the Phenomenological study of religion.

19. Compare and contrast the religions of the book with Indic religious traditions.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Present the major beliefs and practices of the Indic religions.

21. Write an essay on the philosophy of Jainism in detail.

22. How did Sufism influence Sikhism? Explain.

23. Present the salient Islamic movements in India.

24. Explain in detail the events that made Buddha to renounce his princely life into ascetic life.

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