



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PPL1MC02 – INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS



Date: 09-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

## SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

### 1 Fill in the blanks

- a) Zoroastrian ethics are encapsulated in the triad of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) love, peace, and justice  
 b) good thoughts, good words, and good deeds  
 c) wisdom, strength, and courage  
 d) faith, hope, and charity
- b) The script used to write Punjabi and Sikh scriptures is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Gurmukhi  
 b) Devanagari  
 c) Urdu  
 d) Farsi
- c) After his enlightenment, the Buddha hesitated to teach the Dharma until \_\_\_\_\_ convinced him to accept his vocation as a teacher.  
 a) Ananda  
 b) Mara  
 c) Sahampati  
 d) Devadatta
- d) *Asteya*, or non-stealing in Jainism, emphasizes not taking what is not given and respecting the \_\_\_\_\_ of property.  
 a) ownership  
 b) sanctity  
 c) distribution  
 d) attachment
- e) *Brahmacharya* in Jainism, in its strictest form for ascetics, requires absolute \_\_\_\_\_, implying abstinence from all forms of self-indulgence.  
 a) modesty  
 b) celibacy  
 c) detachment  
 d) humility

## SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

### 2 Answer the following

- a) Name the two types of bondage in Jainism.
- b) Mention the two sects in Buddhism.

c)	Name the wood used for the Sacred Fire in Zoroastrianism.
d)	State the type of Jewish prayer that affirms monotheism and is recited daily.
e)	Name the small wooden comb that is used to keep the hair tidy in Sikhism.
<b>SECTION B – K3 (CO2)</b>	
	<b>Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each. (3 x 10 = 30)</b>
3	Describe the path to salvation and liberation in Sikhism.
4	Illustrate the role of the Prophet in Jewish Society.
5	Why is Dualism very important in Zoroastrianism?
6	Comment on the founding of the Sangha by the Buddha.
7	Describe the five great vows in Jainism.
<b>SECTION C – K4 (CO3)</b>	
	<b>Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. (2 x 12.5 = 25)</b>
8	Do you think that Zoroastrianism has influenced other religions? Justify.
9	Explain the sects in Jainism
10	Describe the Sacred Times and Places in Sikhism.
11	Illustrate the Divisions in the Jewish Society.
<b>SECTION D – K5 (CO4)</b>	
	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)</b>
12	Illustrate Ethics in Zoroastrianism.
13	Expound Siddhartha's journey to achieving enlightenment.
<b>SECTION E – K6 (CO5)</b>	
	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)</b>
14	How do karmas obstruct the natural perfections of the soul? What are the two kinds of bondage described by Jain philosophy? Analyze how an individual can escape from this.
15	How did the four incidents influence Siddhartha's decision to seek enlightenment? What do these incidents represent in the broader context of Buddhist philosophy?

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