

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 1503 – INDIAN RELIGIONS AND CULTURES

Date: 27-04-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

PART- A

Write short notes on the following:

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. The need to learn cultures and religions.
2. The fundamental triplets of Jainism.
3. The five aggregates that form the self, according to Buddhism.
4. The five symbols that Sikhs wear as part of their religion.
5. Gender equality in Islam.
6. Jaina understanding of Karma that enter the body and cause bondage.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions:

(4x16=64 Marks)

7A. Critically analyse Indian cultures today.

(OR)

7B. Would religions be able to offer better worldviews for a better humanity? Illustrate.

8A. Discuss the relevance of Jainism for modern times.

(OR)

8B. Critically assess the challenges that Indian Christianity faces today.

9A. Explain the expressions of Atheism in India.

(OR)

9B. Theism in India. Discuss.

10A Describe any one of the pillars in Islam, giving reasons for the choice.

(OR)

10B. What are the four noble truths in Buddhism? Do they have an appeal outside Buddhism?

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