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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, March 2014**  
**PHILOSOPHY**

**Paper – V : PH105 : Comparative Religion**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Discuss the Buddhist account of Ethics of Non-Violence.
2. Discuss the Islamic treatment of the concept of Societal justice and Universal Brother-hood. (1×15=15)

**PART – B**

Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of not more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3. On what grounds Buddhism is considered as religion without God.
4. Give an account of the Jaina doctrine of Tri-rathnas.
5. Examine how Christianity account for life after death.
6. Describe the Islamic conception of the principle of oneness of God.
7. Expound the Idea of Trinity.
8. Outline the chief characteristics of Universal religion. (4×10=40)

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PART - C

Answer any five of the following each in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 9. Karma and Dharma.
- 10. Hinayana and Mahayana streams.
- 11. Swethambara and Digambara streams.
- 12. Unity and diversity
- 13. Faith in Christianity.
- 14. Five Pillars of Islam.
- 15. Holy text.
- 16. Thirthankaras.

(5x5=25)

PART - B

Answer any four of the following each in not more than 100 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Explain the concept of Karma in Jainism.
- 2. Discuss the Jain view on the origin of the universe.
- 3. Explain the Jain concept of Anekantavada.
- 4. Give an account of the Jain concept of Nirvana.
- 5. Examine the Jain concept of Ahimsa.
- 6. Compare the Jain and Buddhist views on the origin of the universe.
- 7. Explain the Jain concept of Kevala Jnana.
- 8. Outline the chief features of Jainism.