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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
5B11 PHI – Mysticism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer all questions. Each answer carries 1 mark.

1. Who wrote the mystical verse 'Now' ?
2. Define Nirguna in bhakti.
3. What is Sufism ?
4. 'Love of Rama' was written by _____
5. Define mysticism.
6. Who wrote 'Naming' ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer any six questions. Each answer carries 2 marks.

7. What is the method of Koan in Zen Buddhism ?
8. Why is St. Teresa of Avila considered as a mystic ?
9. Define 'Saguna' in bhakti tradition.
10. "Al-Hallaj's mysticism is deeply systematic". Explain.

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11. Write a note on the mystical experience of Akka Mahadevi.
12. Discuss intoxicated mysticism of Jalal al-Din Rumi.
13. Can Kabir be regarded as a 'mystic poet' ? Explain.
14. Write an appreciation of "The Canticle of the Sun".

(6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer any four questions. Each answer carries 3 marks.

15. Write a note on experience in mysticism.
16. Explain the theory of rhetorical paradox.
17. 'Prayer is Union with God' according to Christian tradition. Discuss.
18. Examine Islamic mysticism.
19. Write a note on the mystical verses of Akka Mahadevi.
20. What is the significance of Satori in Zen Buddhism ?

(4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer any two questions. Each answer carries 5 marks.

21. Examine the origin and development of the bhakti traditions in India.
22. Elucidate on the topic 'Mysticism and Religion'.
23. Examine mysticism with reference to Tukaram and Hafiz.
24. Discuss the Islamic mystical traditions with special reference to Sufism. (2×5=10)