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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY  
5B11PHI : Mysticism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A  
(Short Answer)**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries 1 mark.

1. What is Mysticism ?
2. Name the author of Dao De Jing.
3. Name any two bhakti poets.
4. What is the etymological meaning of zen ?
5. Distinguish between saguna and nirguna bhakti.
6. Who wrote *The Interior Castle* ?

(6×1=6)

**PART – B  
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries 2 marks.

Write notes on :

7. Mystic experience.
8. Al-Hallaj.
9. Koan.

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10. Akka Mahadevi.

11. Religious experience.

12. Sufism.

13. Canticle of the Sun.

14. Lal Ded.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C  
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries 3 marks.

15. Explain Love of Rama with reference to Kabir.
16. Narrate the contributions of Jalal al Din-Rumi.
17. Examine the theory of rhetorical paradox.
18. Trace the origins of Zen Buddhism.
19. Give an account of the mystical life of John of the Cross.
20. Examine the similarities underlying the different types of bhakti traditions.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D  
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries 5 marks.

21. Bring out the salient features of mystic experience as seen in different religions.
22. Give an account of the origin and development of bhakti movements in India.
23. Examine the philosophical underpinnings of mysticism.
24. Examine Sufism as a mystical tradition.

(2×5=10)