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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019-2021 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. The way of virtue/*Tao-Te-Ching* was written by _____.
2. The *Masnavi-e Ma'navi* regarded as one of the most influential works of Sufism was written by _____.
3. The Christian mystic who was considered as doctor of the church – _____.
4. A well-known Marathi Bhakti poet of the Varkari sampradaya _____.
5. Woman mystic who belongs to the Trika school of Kashmir Shaivism _____.
6. 'The God who only knows four words' was written by _____ . (6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

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

Write brief notes on :

7. Mystical experience
8. Nirguna bhakti
9. Koan

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10. Hafiz
11. Tukaram
12. Nature of Zen Buddhism
13. St. Therese of Lisieux
14. Lal ded. (6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

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

15. Write a note on Mystical Paradox.
16. Examine 'Intoxicated' mysticism of Jalal ad-Din Rumi.
17. Prayer is about 'Union with God.' Explain in the context of St. Teresa of Avila.
18. Examine the significance of 'Satori' in Zen Buddhism.
19. What was the contribution of Tukaram to the Bhakti movement ?
20. With reference to 'Now' discuss the mystical experience of the poet- saint AkkaMahadevi. (4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

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

21. Write an essay on 'Mysticism and Philosophy'.
22. Comment on the origin and development of the Bhakthi tradition and its link with Mysticism.
23. Mystical writings are an outpouring of the mystic's own experience. Discuss with regard to stories and poems in mysticism.
24. Elucidate on the Islamic mystical traditions with reference to Sufism as literature. (2×5=10)