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## University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

### PHILOSOPHY

#### UK1DSCPHI101 - Comparative Religion

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark  
Each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is the founder of Jainism?  Options : A)Zoroaster B)Confucius C)Gautama Buddha D)Lord Mahavira	RE	2
2	The term 'Comparative Religion' implies the study of —  Options : A)Sacred texts only B)Myths and legends alone C)Different religions to find common elements D)A single religion in depth	RE	1
3	Nishkama karma means.....  Options : A)Fulfilling one's own desires B)Desireless action C)Divine command D)Actions done out of compulsion	UN	4
4	One major challenge posed by religious fundamentalism in modern society is —  Options : A)A. Promotion of global peace and tolerance B)B. Encouragement of rational dialogue among religions C)C. Increase in social division and intolerance D)D. Elimination of cultural differences	UN	5
5	The view that the existence of God is unknown or unknowable is called —  Options : A)Monism B)Atheism C)Agnosticism D)Henotheism	UN	3
6	Religious tolerance refers to -----	UN	5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Options : A) Belief in one's own religion and neglecting others B) Strict adherence to revealed truths C) The rejection of all religions D) The acceptance of different religious beliefs and practices without prejudice		

**Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Briefly describe the concept of Deism and its Philosophical significance.	UN	1
8	Describe briefly the central ethical ideals in Buddhism and Christianity.	UN	2
9	Apply comparative reasoning to show how deism and theism differ in their views of divine involvement.	AP	3
10	Apply the principles of inter-religious dialogue to a pluralistic society, and explain its significance.	AP	5

**Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options \* within each question**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A)  Demonstrate how a comparative study of religions helps to develop a broader outlook on life and the world.  OR B)  How can religious principles be applied to a pluralistic society without creating communal tensions?	AP	5, 5
12	A)  Analyse how monism explains the relationship between God and the universe.  OR B)  Analyse the relationship between freedom of will and moral responsibility in two different religious traditions.	AN	3, 4
13	A)  Evaluate religious fundamentalism as a threat to national integration.	EV	5, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Evaluate the philosophical implications of freedom of will in ethical decision-making.		
14	A) Design a social campaign encouraging inter-religious cooperation and respect. OR B) Create a model classroom project that promotes awareness of world religions.	CR	5, 5

Model QP