

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-II (CBCS)
Comparative Religion
Course : CC-4
Jainism : Origin and Developments

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Give a brief description of the rise of Jainism and the socio-political situations of that time. 10+5=15
 2. Explain the life and teachings of Pārsvanātha. What are the main differences between the teachings of Parsvanath and Mahavira. 10+5=15
 3. Explain the distinction between the Svetambara and Digambara sects. What are main causes for their differences? 10+5=15
 4. Write a note on the Jaina art and Architecture. What are the main features of Jaina art? – Discuss. 10+5=15
 5. State and explain the categories as described in Jainism. 15
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 7.5+7.5=15
 - a) Jaina theory of '*Saptabhanginaya*'
 - b) Jaina view of self
 - c) Jaina Cave
 - d) Tirthankara
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