

B.A. (Honours) Semester-IV Examination, 2015

Comparative Religion

Paper : H-8

(Jainism)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question No.5 and any two from the rest

1. Explain the nature and classification of dravya (substance) delineated in the Tattvārtha sūtrā. 16
 2. What are the five great vows (Pañca mahavratas) of the Jainas prescribed in the Tattvārtha sūtrā? Explain. 16
 3. Discuss clearly and critically the Jaina theory of anekāntavāda. Can this theory do equal justice to the views opposed to each other? 12+4=16
 4. Explain five moderate vows (anuvrata) prescribed for Jaina Layman in their text Tattvārtha sūtrā. 16
 5. Write short notes on **any one** of the following : 8
 - (a) ahimsā (nonviolence)
 - (b) jivā
 - (c) triratna (three jewels)
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