

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Paper : XI (H-11)

(Chinese & Japanese Religions)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Enumerate and explain the basic elements of *Tao* with reference to the concepts of *Yang* and the *Yin*. 10
 2. State two points on which Philosophical Taoism differ from the religious Taoism? Describe the concepts of death and after-life in Tao religion. 2+8=10
 3. Is Confucianism a religion of moral values? Justify your answer. 10
 4. Write a note on the contribution of Confucius with special reference to his impact on the cultural politics of China. 10
 5. Who was Confucius? Write a note on the subject matter of the *Lun-yii* (the *Analects*).. 3+7=10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Taoist concept of Divine
 - (b) *Tao-te-ching*
 - (c) *Shang-ti*
 - (d) *Chi / Q'i*
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