

M.A. Semester-III Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Special Paper : Jainism

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What are the five moderate vows (anuvrata) of the Jainas prescribed in the Tattvārthasūtrā? Explain. 10
 2. "Inflow of karmic matter into the self is bondage" - Explain the statement after Tattvārthasūtrā. 10
 3. Write a short essay on the important festivals of the Jainas. 10
 4. What are the arguments offered by Bhavasena in his Muktvicāra on the controversy concerning salvation of women? Discuss. 10
 5. "Non-violence is the principal vow, because it is the basis of all other vows" - Explain the statement following Tattvārthasūtrā. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Aparigraha
 - (b) Samvara
 - (c) Triratna
 - (d) Pañcamahāvratā
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