

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-IV
Comparative Religion
Course : Jainism
Jaina Doctrines (Unit-II)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Critically discuss the Jaina view of 'Ahimsā'. 10
 2. Explain in detail the Jaina Ceremonies relating to birth, marriage and death. 10
 3. Explicate, in brief, the fourteen stages of spiritual development (Gunasthana) for the attainment of *mokṣa*, according to Jainism. 10
 4. Explain after Jainism the nature of 'Samvara' and 'Nirjara'. How are these two related to the attainment of *mokṣa*? 10
 5. Explain in detail the three types of guptis and five types of samities prescribed in Jaina ethics. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Five māhavrata
 - b) Jaina austerities
 - c) Jaina conception of karma
 - d) Upavāsa (fasting)
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