



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Roll Number

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MAJOR RELIGIONS
(FOR NON MUSLIMS)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

(PART-I MCQs)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

(PART-II)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.

(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.

(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

- Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box ■ on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)**
(ii) Answers given anywhere, other than OMR Answer Sheet, shall not be considered.

1. **Agni Devi is among other gods:**
(A) Merci (B) Destroyer (C) Creator (D) None of these
2. **The beginning of Brahmanism in Hinduism was in:**
(A) Vedic Period (B) Poetic Period (C) Puranic Period (D) None of these
3. **Parvati is the wife of:**
(A) Brahma (B) Shiv (C) Vishnu (D) None of these
4. **In Hinduism the first period of human life is called:**
(A) Brahmacharya Asrama (B) Sannyasa Asrama (C) Grhastha Asrama (D) None of these
5. **Why Gautama Buddha meditated under peepal tree:**
(A) Eternal Life (B) Eternal Death (C) Eternal Enlightenment (D) None of these
6. **The aim of third Buddhist gathering was:**
(A) Preaching (B) Social Betterment (C) Eradication of heresies (D) None of these
7. **Common in Buddhism and Christianity is:**
(A) Style of worship (B) Style of Ruling (C) Monasticism (D) None of these
8. **The Mahayana reforms lead Buddhism to:**
(A) Religious Lose (B) Wealth (C) Public Popularity (D) None of these
9. **What is meant by trikaya:**
(A) Three bodies of Budha (B) Three books of Budha
(C) Three observations of Budha (D) None of these
10. **After the destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, Jews migrated to:**
(A) Iran (B) Egypt (C) Syria (D) None of these
11. **The reason of first decline of Bani Israel after the Prophet Amos was:**
(A) Ethical evils (B) External invasions (C) Poverty (D) None of these
12. **The main subject of Talmud is:**
(A) To Explain Mishna's orders (B) To educate Jewish religious celebrations
(C) History of religion (D) None of these
13. **The oldest and most important Jewish religious festival is:**
(A) Pesach (B) Shabbat (C) Yom Kippur (D) None of these
14. **The story of miraculous birth of Jesus is in:**
(A) Gospel of Matthew (B) Gospel of Mark (C) Gospel of Luke (D) None of these
15. **The last journey of Jesus is narrated in:**
(A) All four Gospels (B) Only in Gospel of Matthew
(C) Only in Gospel of Matthew and Mark (D) None of these
16. **Catholic Church was founded in:**
(A) First Century CE (B) Third Century CE (C) Fifth Century CE (D) None of these
17. **In Christian teachings, key importance is to:**
(A) Ethical Teachings (B) Spiritual Teachings (C) Monasticism (D) None of these
18. **As per Islamic belief Allah has created angels with:**
(A) Water (B) Clay (C) Light (D) None of these
19. **Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ was ordered to read in:**
(A) First revelation (B) Last revelation (C) Surah Kausar (D) None of these
20. **Quran says that salah saves from:**
(A) Enemy (B) Indecency and wickedness (C) Death (D) None of these

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PART-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

- Q. No. 2. Define religion and explain various types of religions. (20)
- Q. No. 3. Explain the reasons for the popularity of Buddhism in the era of Ashoka. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Discuss the concept and modalities of Mukti (Salvation) in the light of Hindu teachings. (20)
- Q. No. 5. Write a comprehensive note on the evolution of the concept of divinity in Judaism. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Highlight the contemporary significance of teachings of Gospels for the promotion of ethical values. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Write a comprehensive note on the Qur'anic concept of Collective Justice (20)
- Q. No. 8. Write notes on any TWO of the following: (20)
- (i) Salient Subjects of Mahabharata
 - (ii) Easter as a Christian Festival
 - (iii) Jesus Christ

URDU VERSION

- سوال نمبر 2: مذہب کی تعریف کیجیے نیز مذاہب کی مختلف اقسام پر سیر حاصل روشنی ڈالیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 3: عہد اشوک میں بدھ مت کی مقبولیت کی وجوہ بیان کیجیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 4: ہندو تعلیمات میں انسان کی نجات کے تصور اور طریقوں پر بحث کیجیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 5: یہودیت کے تصور الوہیت میں ارتقائی تبدیلیوں پر جامع نوٹ تحریر کیجیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 6: اناجیل کی رو سے اخلاقی اصلاح کے لیے جن تعلیمات پر عمل پیرا ہونا ضروری ہے، عصری تناظر میں ان کی اہمیت اجاگر کیجیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 7: عدل اجتماعی کے قرآنی تصور پر مدلل نوٹ تحریر کیجیے۔ (20)
- سوال نمبر 8: درج ذیل میں سے کسی دو پر نوٹ لکھیں: (20)
- (الف)۔ مہابھارت کے اہم مضامین
- (ب)۔ ایٹراک عیسائی تہوار
- (ج)۔ یسوع مسیح
