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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
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(CUCSS)

Islamic Studies

IS 3C 01—INTRODUCTION OF MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

(2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)

*Answer all ten questions.
Each question carries a weightage of ½.*

1. Vardhamana Mahavira was the son of :
 - (a) Sudhodana.
 - (b) Sidhardha.
 - (c) Aswaghosha.
 - (d) Charaka.
2. Who is called the second founder of Christianity ?
 - (a) Peter.
 - (b) Paul.
 - (c) St. Thomas.
 - (d) St. Augustine.
3. Muslims date their calender from the year 622 A.D. because in the year the Prophet :
 - (a) Was born.
 - (b) Died.
 - (c) Migrated to Madina.
 - (d) Established the Islamic rule.
4. Buddhism reached China from India in :
 - (a) 3rd Century B.C.
 - (b) 1st Century A.D.
 - (c) 6th Century A.D.
 - (d) 12th Century A.D.
5. Quran is the scripture of :
 - (a) Islam.
 - (b) Judaism.
 - (c) Christianity.
 - (d) Buddhism.
6. Jesus was born at :
 - (a) Bethlehem.
 - (b) Jerusalem.
 - (c) Galilee.
 - (d) Rome.

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7. The doctrine of Sree Sankara is known as :
- (a) Advaita. (b) Vedanta.
(c) Nirvana. (d) Bakti.
8. Budhas is the last incarnation of :
- (a) Vishnu. (b) Siva.
(c) God. (d) Krishna.
9. Buddhism arose as a protest against :
- (a) Jainism. (b) Brahminism.
(c) Judaism. (d) Vishnavism.
10. The gotra of Buddha was _____.
- (a) Yadava. (b) Gautama.
(c) Jhats. (d) Sakyas.

(10 × ½ = 5 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Type)

*Answer any five questions each in not less than 150 words.
Each question carries a weightage of 3.*

11. What were the teachings of Buddha ?
12. Give an account of the teachings of Vardhamana Mahaveera.
13. Trace briefly the history of the Jews and indicate their contribution.
14. Estimate the contribution of Asoka to Buddhism.
15. The Gupta age was the golden age of Hinduism. Explain.
16. Trace the reasons for the spread of Christianity.
17. Explain the basic features of Hinduism.

(5 × 3 = 15 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

*Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.
Each question carries a weightage of 8.*

18. Estimate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and trace the origin of Christianity.
19. Describe the main features of Buddhism and the life of Buddha.
20. Examine the concepts of God, man and universe, Human destiny and liberation as envisaged in Hinduism.
21. Judaism one of the three great monotheistic religions of the world. Discuss.

(2 × 8 = 16 weightage)