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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 4E 02—MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers should be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Vaishnavism.
2. Mahabharata.
3. Significance of fire in Zoroastrian worship.
4. Mahayana.
5. Tirthankara.
6. Guru Nanak.
7. Trinity.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay)*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Critically evaluate the purpose of studying world religions.
9. Explain the basic teachings of Buddhism.
10. Trace the Zoroastrian monotheism.
11. Assess the key principles of Sikhism.

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12. Discuss the rituals and observances of Judaism.
13. Describe the organizational structure of the Roman Catholic Church.
14. Explain the causes that led to the formation of Eastern Orthodox Church.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay)

*Answer any **two** question in not less than 450 words.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Analyse the universal elements in the meaning and definitions of religion.
16. Evaluate the development of Hinduism in different stages.
17. Jainism has played a significant role in shaping the cultural and ethical landscape of India. Elucidate.
18. Examine the concept of “sola scriptura” in Protestantism and its significance in interpreting religious doctrine.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)