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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS) REGULAR/
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

Islamic History

ISH4E02—MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Instructions to Candidates :

Answers can be written *either* in English or Malayalam.

Section A (Short answer questions)

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.*

Each question carries 2 Weightage.

1. Hinayana
2. Ramayana
3. Angra Mainyu
4. Gautama Buddha
5. Sri Mahavir
6. Torah
7. Nicene Creed

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Section B (Short Essay type question)

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.*

Each question carries 3 Weightage.

8. Define religion as a cultural and social institution
9. Make a note on the primary scriptures of Hinduism
10. Discuss the dualistic worldview of Zoroastrianism
11. Explain the key elements of the Khalsa initiation
12. Jainism aim to achieve moksha by adhering to strict ethical and ascetic practices; Elucidate

Turn over

13. Enumerate the Ten Commandments of Judaism

14. Evaluate the after effects of the Great Schism among the Christianity

(4 x 3 = 12 Weightage)

Section C (Long Essay type question)

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

Each question carries 5 Weightage

15. Analyse the influence of religion as a foundational element that shapes beliefs, values, rituals, and social norms within a community

16. Critically evaluate the causes that led to the decline of Buddhism in India

17. Describe the historical context of the development of Sikh religion and culture

18. Write an essay on the basic teachings of Christianity

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)