

SEMESTER – III
FOUNDATION COURSE
FC 201 C – INDIAN RELIGIONS
MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

➤ **Four options are provided to complete each statement, select the correct option that agrees with the statement.**

- 1) One of the following religions did not originate in India, it is –
 - Islam
 - Hinduism
 - Sikhism
 - Jainism

- 2) One of the following religions is not among the list of religions that entered India, it is –
 - Buddhism
 - Christianity
 - Islam
 - Judaism

- 3) One of the following features does not have a common connection with Religions in general, it is –
 - Sentimentality
 - Belief systems
 - Cultural systems
 - Humanity

- 4) One of the following features cannot be listed in several aspects of Hinduism that have been popularised by Indian diaspora in Western Countries, it is –
 - Pilgrimage
 - Yoga-meditation
 - Vegetarianism
 - Karma theory

- 5) The academic discipline of the study of Indian culture from foreign perspective is called –
 - Indology
 - Indianism
 - Indianness
 - Indianite

- 6) The word _____ was inserted in 1976, to the preamble of the constitution to describe the Religiosity of the Indians.
- Secular
 - Orthodox
 - Generous
 - Sensible
- 7) The meaning of 'Tatvamasī' is _____
- Thou art That
 - Thou art Me
 - Thou art God
 - Thou art the Almighty
- 8) The sign 'Swastika' symbolises _____.
- Auspiciousness
 - Parabrahman
 - Piety
 - Purity
- 9) The religion Hinduism is founded by _____.
- No one
 - Lord Brahma
 - Lord Manu
 - Lord Vishnu
- 10) According to the Hindu Philosophy, one of the Objectives (*Purusharthas*) of Human Life is _____.
- Moksha
 - Yoga
 - Diksha
 - Samsara
- 11) The Hindu society has traditionally been categorised in _____ classes (*Varnas*)
- Four
 - Three
 - Five
 - Two
- 12) The _____ Movement has explained the complex philosophy of religion in simple words and tunes.
- Bhakti
 - Yagya
 - Pooja
 - Stuti

- 13) _____ is considered to be a common feature in the religions observed in India.
Pilgrimage
Feasting
Idol worship
Lighting lamp
- 14) Apart from Hinduism, _____ religion advocates the practice of *ahimsa*.
Jainism
Islam
Christianity
Sikhism
- 15) One of the following does not find place in the *Mahavrata* - 'Great Vows' as per Jainism, it is -
Astitva
Ahimsa
Satya
Aparigraha
- 16) Jainism emphasises the importance of controlling the _____.
Senses
Souls
Requirements
Ambitions
- 17) _____ is the fundamental prayer in Jainism.
Navakar Mantra
Chauvihar
Pratikraman
Ayambil
- 18) _____ is the most important festival among Jain festivals.
Paryushan
Mahavir Jayanti
Tirthankar Jayanti
Ayambil ni Oli
- 19) _____ founded Sikhism.
Guru Nanak Dev
Guru Gobindsingh
Guru Ranjitsinghji
Guru Nihalaji

- 20) _____ is the sacred shrine for the Sikhs.
The Harminder Sahib
The Gurminder Shrine
The Upper Shrine
The Sacred Sahib
- 21) In Sikh religion the God is called _____.
Vaheguru
Allah
Khuda
Gurminder
- 22) The wedlock ceremony in Sikhism is known as _____.
Anand karaj
Ardas
Sohila
Anmol karaj
- 23) _____ is prohibited in Sikhism.
Cutting hair
Carrying weapon
Offering food
Offering flowers
- 24) Buddhism is largely based on teachings of _____.
Siddhartha Gautam
Shrinand Kapilvastu
Shakya Pali
Suddhodana
- 25) 'Buddha' means _____.
The Awakened One
The Intelligent One
The Conscious One
The Powerful One
- 26) As per Buddhism, there are _____ Noble Truths.
Four
Two
Five
Eight

- 27) Buddhism is considered to be _____.
The Middle Path
The Final Nirvana
The Ultimate Awakening
The Original Understanding
- 28) _____ was the public supporter of Buddhism.
Emperor Ashoka
Chandragupt Maurya
Mahayana Tao
Traveller Confuscious
- 29) Buddhism and Jainism are the two branches of _____ tradition.
Shramana
Shravaka
Boul
Moluka
- 30) Islam is a/an _____ religion.
Abrahamic
Sunni
Siah
Orientalist
- 31) _____ is the religious text of Islam.
Qur'an
Sunnah
Hadith
Ayat
- 32) A follower of Islam is called a _____.
Muslim
Mausoleum
Imam
Peer
- 33) The roots 's-l-m' in Islam stand for _____.
Voluntary submission to God
Compulsory submission to God
Optional submission to God
Formal submission to God

- 34) The Islamic Law is known as _____.
Sharia
Iman
Ihsan
Ibadah
- 35) The devotional practice in Islam is known as _____ tradition.
Sufi
Rubait
Ibadat
Ikhlah
- 36) Rituals of the Hajj include walking _____ times around the Kaaba.
Seven
Ten
Five
Eleven
- 37) The Indian state known as 'Home of Roman Catholics' is _____.
Goa
Assam
Kerala
Ladakh
- 38) The coming back to life of Jesus is called _____.
Resurrection
Renewal
Rebirth
Reconstruction
- 39) The commonest symbol of Christianity is _____.
The crucifix
The psalms
The altar
The pews
- 40) The ritual of officially admitting a person to Christianity is called _____.
Baptism
Christenite
Holy Grail
Communion

- 41) The Holy Trinity refers to _____.
The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost
The Old and New testaments and Gospels
The Church, the Cross and the Altar
The Church, the Bell, the Cross
- 42) The person who believed that baptism was necessary for salvation is _____.
Martin Luther
Martin King
Martha Luther
Jack Luther
- 43) The death of Jesus is commemorated as _____.
Good Friday
Great Friday
Black Friday
Holy Friday
- 44) Sunday school is also called _____.
Sabbath school
Sacred school
Religious school
Gospel school
- 45) One of the rituals common between Hinduism and Christianity is _____.
Fasting
Idol worship
Praying frequently through the day
Wearing of a holy thread
- 46) Annihilationism is the belief that _____.
The evil will cease to be after Judgement Day
The evil will rise
The dead will be evaluated
The dead will rise
- 47) The most important event in Christianity is _____.
The death of Jesus
The birth of Jesus
The last supper
The betrayal of Jesus

48) The saint who is believed to have brought Christianity to India is _____.

- St.Thomas
- St.Peter
- St.Judas
- St. Andrew

49) Psalms are _____.

- Book of Holy Songs
- Book of Holy Stories
- Book of Preaching of Jesus
- Book of Rituals

50) Christianity is said to have originated in_____.

- Levant
- Syria
- Savant
- Germany

51) The number of commandments is_____.

- Ten
- Twelve
- Seventeen
- Two

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