

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE FOR
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Semester: IV of BA

Subject: History

Paper name and Code: HSG 104: History of World Religions

Duration: 2 hours

Date: 15-07-2021

Total Marks: 40

Instructions 1. All questions are compulsory

2. Figures to the right indicate marks

Q1. Answer any five of the following

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1. What is Animism?
2. Explain the concept of Atma in the Hindu religion
3. What were the reasons for the split in Jainism into two sects
4. Why did Buddha choose the Middle Path on his road to enlightenment
5. Why does fire play an important role in Zoroastrianism?
6. Who was Lao Tzu ?
7. State the role played by Saul in the spread of Christianity
8. What is the importance of Abraham in Jewish traditions?

Q2. Answer any six of the following

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1. What led to the belief in the supernatural in early human history?
2. What are some of the salient features of a religion?
3. What is the Bhagwad Gita? Why is it one of the most revered texts of Hinduism?
4. In what way was the practice of Buddhism different from that of Jainism?
5. Throw light on the core beliefs of Zoroastrianism
6. What is the Golden rule of Confucianism ? How is it relevant to us in the 21st century?
7. What is the importance of the Kabba in Islam?
8. Throw light on the struggles of the Jewish people throughout history