

# Senior Secondary Examination-II

## RELIGION

### Semester-I

One Paper

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks :70

Internal Assesment:10

Total Marks : 80

### STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTION PAPER

1. The Question Paper will comprise of Eighteen (18) Questions in total.
2. All Questions will be compulsory to attempt.
3. The Question Paper will consist of III Parts.

Part-I will consist of Ten (10) Objective type Questions (i.e. 1 to 10) carrying one (1) mark each. The answer of each Question should not exceed more than one sentence.

Part-II will consist of Four (4) Short Answer type Questions (i.e. 11 to 14) carrying five (5) marks each. The answer of each Question should be given in 8 to 12 lines.

Part-III will consist of Four (4) Essay type Questions (i.e. 15 to 18) with Internal Choice. These Questions will carry ten (10) marks each and their answer should not exceed more than two pages of the Answer Sheet.

### SYLLABUS

#### SECTION A: (HISTORICAL)

- (1) Rise and development of Sikhism (A.D. 1469-1708).

#### SECTION B: (LITERARY)

- (2) Introduction to Vedic Literature (name and main features of the four Vedas).
- (3) General Introduction to Puranas, Upanishads, Shastras.

#### SECTION C: (REFLECTIVE)

- (4) Ethical teachings of Jainism.

## Semester-II

One Paper

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks :100

Internal Assesment: 20

Total Marks : 120

### Structure of Question Paper

1. The Question Paper will comprise of Nineteen (19) Questions in total.
2. All Questions will be compulsory to attempt.
3. The Question Paper will consist of III Parts.

Part-I will consist of Ten (10) Objective type Questions (i.e. 1 to 10) carrying one (1) mark each from the whole of Syllabus (i.e. Sem.-I & II). The answer of each Question should not exceed more than one sentence.

Part-II will consist of Five (5) Short Answer type Questions (i.e. 11 to 15) carrying six (6) marks each. The answer of each Question should be given in 10 to 15 lines.

Part-III will consist of Four (4) Essay type Questions (i.e. 16 to 19) with Internal Choice. These Questions will carry Fifteen (15) marks each and their answer should not exceed more than three pages of the Answer Sheet.

## SYLLABUS

### SECTION A: (HISTORICAL)

- (1) Religious life of the Indus valley people and early Aryans.
- (2) Buddhist movement (up to Ashoka Period).

### SECTION B: (LITERARY)

- (3) The Adi-Granth- its editing scheme.

### SECTION C: (REFLECTIVE)

- (4) Ashta marga of Buddhism.
- (5) The Sikh way of life.

### Book Prescribed:

An Introduction to Indian Religion by Harbans Singh & L.M. Joshi (Punjabi University, Patiala).

### Book Suggested (for general reading)

Punjabi University, Patiala      Buddhism  
Jainism  
Sikhism

Surinder Singh Johar ---A hand book of Sikhism.