

**M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES
SEMESTER-III EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2023**

**Paper No.-MAIS- 306-E
Paper Title: AN INTRODUCTION TO SEMITIC AND OTHER RELIGIONS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Write your Roll No. on top immediately on receipt of the question paper

Attempt all questions. The first 3 questions carry 20 marks each. The last question is for 15 marks.

1. A) Write about the Beliefs and characteristics of Judaism? (20)

OR

B) Discuss The Old Testament of Bible.

2. A) Write about the Beliefs and characteristics of Christianity. (20)

OR

B) Describe some of the commonalities between Islam and Christianity.

3. A) Discuss the basic beliefs and practices of Islam. (20)

OR

B) Give a brief introduction of fundamentals of Zoroastrianism and Baha'ism.

4. Write a short note on **Any Two** of the following. (15)

- a) Ethical teachings of Islam.
- b) Emphasis on Canonical law in Judaism.
- c) The Shia sect.
- d) Life of Zoroaster.