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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 3631: CULTS AND DOCTRINES OF HINDUISM

Duration: 3 Hrs Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each not exceeding 4 pages:

 $5 \times 15 = 75$

- 1. Bring out the development of Vedic doctrines.
- 2. Examine the nature of Puranas and Idhigasas in Hinduism.
- 3. Elucidate the contribution of Nayanmars.
- 4. Give an account on Saibaba of Shirdi and J. Krishnamoorthy.
- 5. Depict the Hindu Islamic syncretism.
- 6. Illustrate the essence of Hindu reform movements.
- 7. Describe the contributions of Kabir and Tulsidas.