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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 2413: INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each not exceeding 4 pages: 5x15=75

1. Explain the basic concepts of Hinduism: God, Man, World, Karma and Rebirth.
2. Describe the nature of scriptures and other related literatures of Hinduism.
3. Differentiate the practice of Vaishnavism and Saivism.
4. Examine the role of folk and popular traditions in Hinduism.
5. Bring out the contributions of Hindu reform movements in modern period.
6. Comment your views on: Indian Secularism and Hinduism as a movement for social change.
7. Is Religious fundamentalism boon or bane for India? Discuss.
