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**HPA 201E - MAJOR THEMES IN SELECTED WORLD  
RELIGIONS**

***[Tema Utama Dalam Agama Dunia Terpilih]***

Duration : 3 hours

*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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Please check that this examination paper consists of SIX pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

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**Instruction:** This exam paper comprises **FOUR [4]** sections. Choose **ONE** question from **EACH** section. Answer **FOUR [4]** questions only. Students are allowed to answer **EITHER** in English or Malay.

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**Section A**

1. [a] What is religion? Discuss. [20 marks]

*[Apakah itu agama? Bincangkan.]* [20 markah]

- [b] Discuss with examples the roles of religion today. [80 marks]

*[Bincangkan peranan agama pada hari ini dan sertakan contoh-contohnya.]* [80 markah]

2. [a] Discuss with examples the features of Henotheism. [50 marks]

*[Bincangkan ciri-ciri Henotheisme dan sertakan contoh-contohnya.]* [50 markah]

- [b] What are the differences between Animism and Pantheism? [50 marks]

*[Apakah perbezaan-perbezaan di antara Animisme dan Pantheisme?]* [50 markah]

**Section B**

3. [a] Discuss the features and roles of a Shaman in a tribal society. [30 marks]

*[Bincangkan ciri dan peranan Shaman dalam masyarakat puak.]* [30 markah]

- [b] Discuss in detail the Four *Ashramas Dharmas* in Hinduism.  
[70 marks]

*[Bincangkan dengan terperinci Empat Peringkat Hidup dalam agama Hindu.]*

[70 markah]

4. [a] Explain the Monastic Way of Life in Buddhism.  
[20 marks]

*[Terangkan Cara Hidup Monastik dalam agama Buddha.]*

[20 markah]

- [b] Explain the concept of *nirvana* in Buddhism.  
[30 marks]

*[Bincangkan konsep nirvana dalam agama Buddha.]*

[30 markah]

- [c] Discuss the differences between Theravada and Mahayana  
[40 marks]

*[Bincangkan perbezaan-perbezaan di antara Theravada dan Mahayana.]*

[40 markah]

- [d] State the Ten Prohibitions in Buddhism.  
[10 marks]

*[Nyatakan Sepuluh Tegahan dalam agama Buddha.]*

[10 markah]

5. Explain the meaning of the following terms in Sikhism:

- [a] Honorable Guru in the Book Form [20 marks]
- [b] *Gurudwara* [20 marks]
- [c] *Kanga* [20 marks]
- [d] *Khalsa* [20 marks]
- [e] *Wahiguru* [20 marks]

*[Jelaskan maksud istilah-istilah berikut dalam agama Sikh:]*

- [a] Honorable Guru in the Book Form [20 markah]
- [b] *Gurudwara* [20 markah]
- [c] *Kanga* [20 markah]
- [d] *Khalsa* [20 markah]
- [e] *Wahiguru* [20 markah]

### Section C

6. [a] Explain in detail the Five Classics (*Wujing*) and the Four Books (*Sishu*) in Confucianism. [50 marks]

*[Terangkan dengan terperinci Lima Buku Klasik (Wujing) dan Empat Buku (Sishu) dalam Konfucianisme.]*

[50 markah]

[b] Discuss the Yin Yang Symbol in Taoism. [50 marks]

*[Bincangkan Simbol Yin Yang dalam Taoisme.]*

[50 markah]

7. What is 'Kami' and how are they revered in Shintoism?

[100 marks]

[Apakah 'Kami' dan bagaimanakah mereka disembah dalam Shintoisme?]

[100 markah]

#### Section D

8. Explain the meaning of the following terms in Islam:

[a] *Tawhid al-Rububiyah* [20 marks]

[b] *Tawhid al-Uluhiyah* [20 marks]

[c] *Shirk Jali* [20 marks]

[d] *Ijtihad* [20 marks]

[e] The Quran [20 marks]

[Jelaskan maksud istilah-istilah berikut dalam agama Islam:]

[a] *Tawhid al-Rububiyah* [20 markah]

[b] *Tawhid al-Uluhiyah* [20 markah]

[c] *Syirik Jali* [20 markah]

[d] *Ijtihad* [20 markah]

[e] *Al-Quran* [20 markah]

9. [a] Discuss the concept of devotion to God in Judaism.

[50 marks]

*[Bincangkan konsep ketaatan kepada tuhan dalam agama Yahudi.]*

[50 markah]

- [b] Discuss Jesus from the perspective of Christianity.

[50 marks]

*[Bincangkan Jesus dari perspektif agama Kristian.]*

[50 markah]