

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

Second Year Examination in Arts-Semester II-2018/19

HIS 2236-History of Religions

Two (02) Hours

Answer only Three (03) Questions

1. What are the ways in which religious beliefs and rituals differ in various cultures?
2. Describe the significant features of tribal religions in Africa.
3. How do religious teachings have an affect on economic behaviour? Explain with reference to Hinduism.
4. "Judaism, Christianity and Islam are three religions but emerged from one religious tradition". Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.
5. "The religious diversity in Western Europe is mainly the result of the Protestant Reformation" Explain with examples.
6. Write notes on any Two (02) of the following.
 - i. Beliefs on life after death in ancient Egypt
 - ii. Buddhism in Japan
 - iii. Spread of Islam during the period of 572 A.D and 631 A.D.
 - iv. Modern Christianity