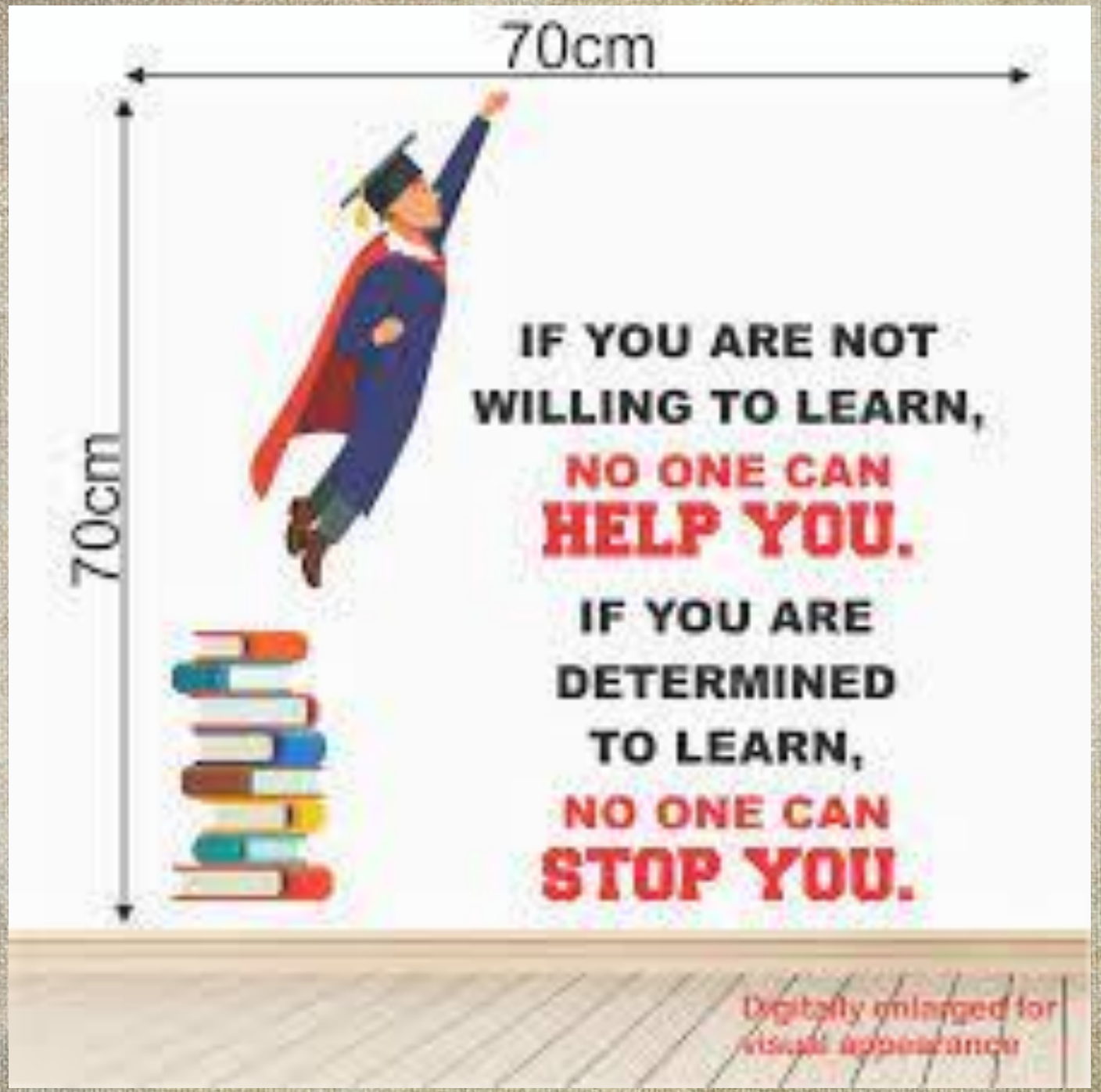
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CHAPTER 4-Part 1

Psychology and Sociology

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This Week's Learning Outcome

Explain the concept of man through the perspectives of philosophy and religion

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The Concept of Man

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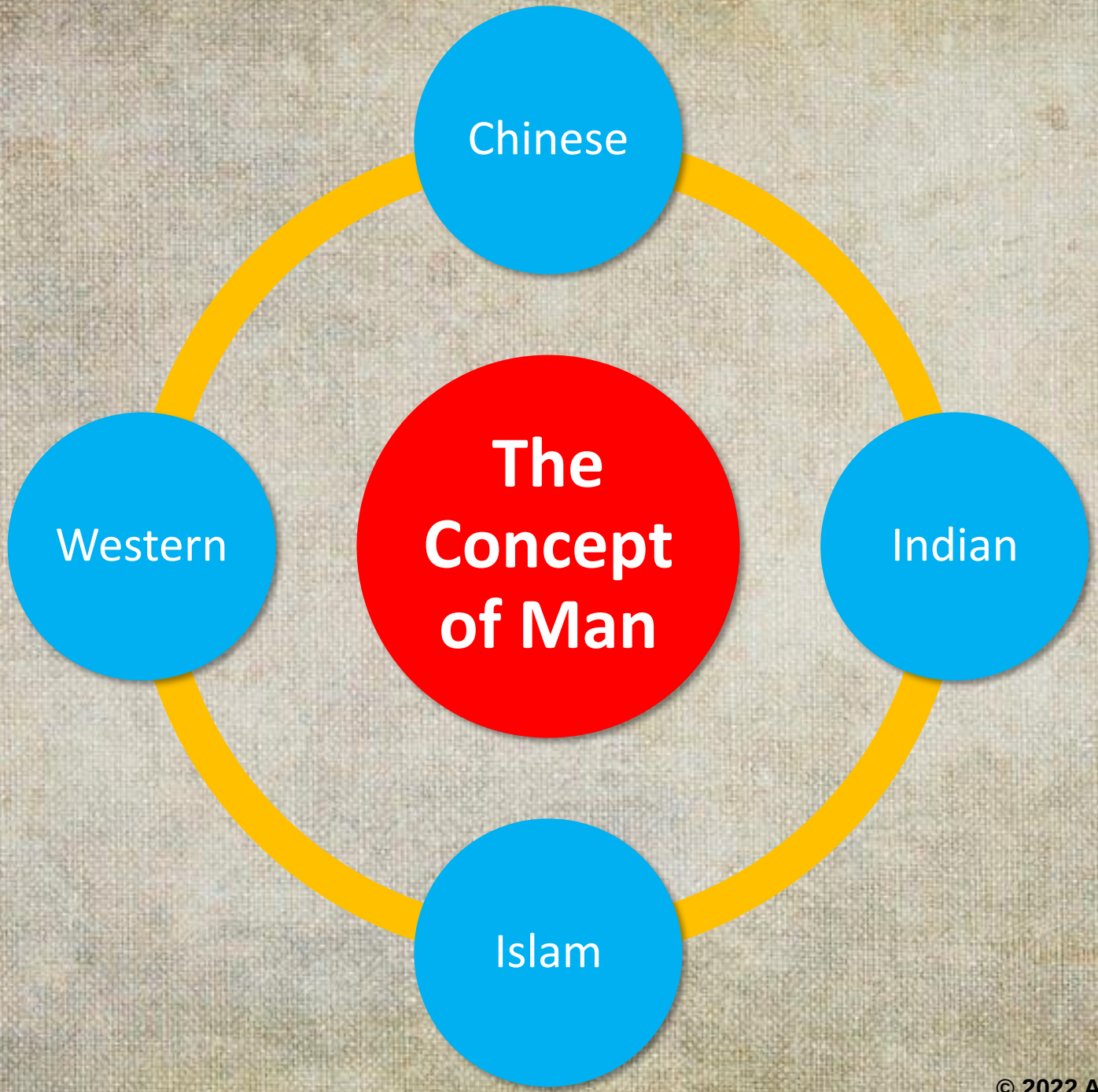

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Buddhism

Life is full of suffering and agony

To be free from it, man must understand this reality and act on it

Nothing is permanent and perpetual as all things change from one form to another

One must be free from being dependent on impermanent ideas and objects

Chinese

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Buddhism

Confucianism

Focus on Human Behaviour

Principles of Ethics must be followed to attain happiness

Education helps in building character and good ethics

A virtuous life is a life worth living

Focused on maintaining **5 relationships**

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Buddhism

Confucianism

Taoism

***wú wéi (无为 / 無為)* – follow nature's flow**, what was intended by the Dao/Tao

Balance is key

Man must abide to take good care of their relationship with nature and strive to understand man's place in the universe

Being selfish goes against *wú wéi (无为 / 無為)*

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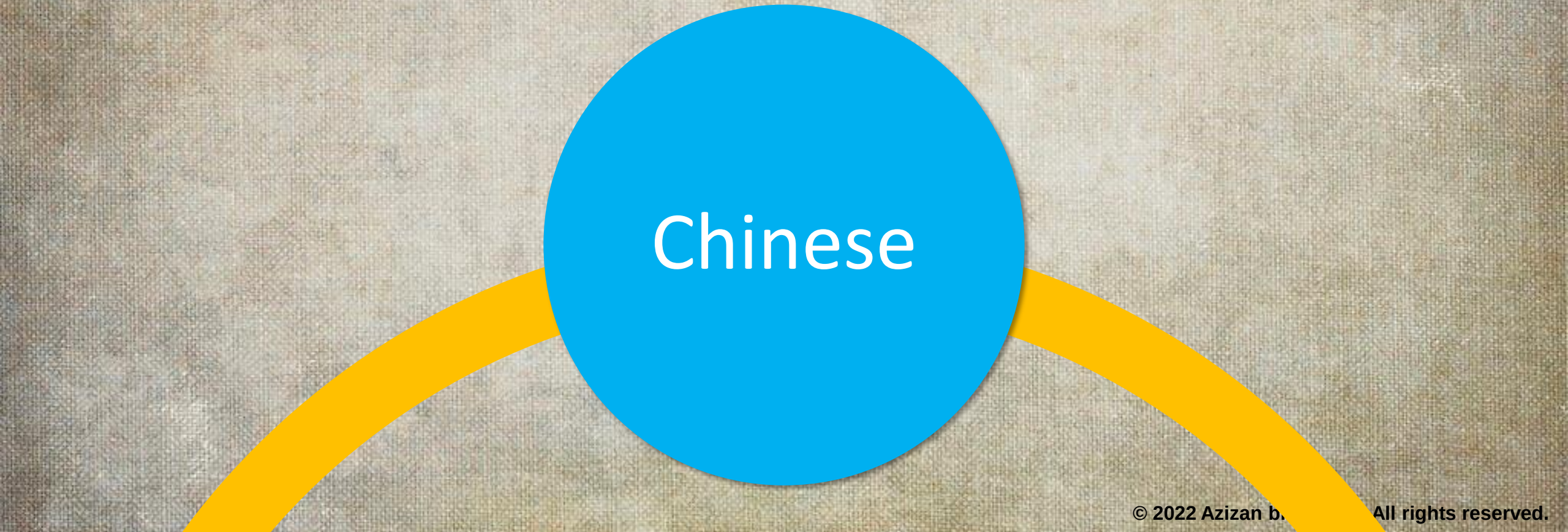

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Indian

Hinduism

Man is a creation that has a soul (*Atman*), which is a spark from *Brahman* (the divine)

Karma, Rebirth, Reunited with *Brahman*

Concept of man is perceived in both physical and metaphysical perspectives

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Indian

Hinduism

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Islam

Islam

Man is a creation that has a purpose – **to worship Allah SWT**

All man came from Adam a.s.

Man consists of their physical being and spiritual (heart, soul, intellect, “id”)

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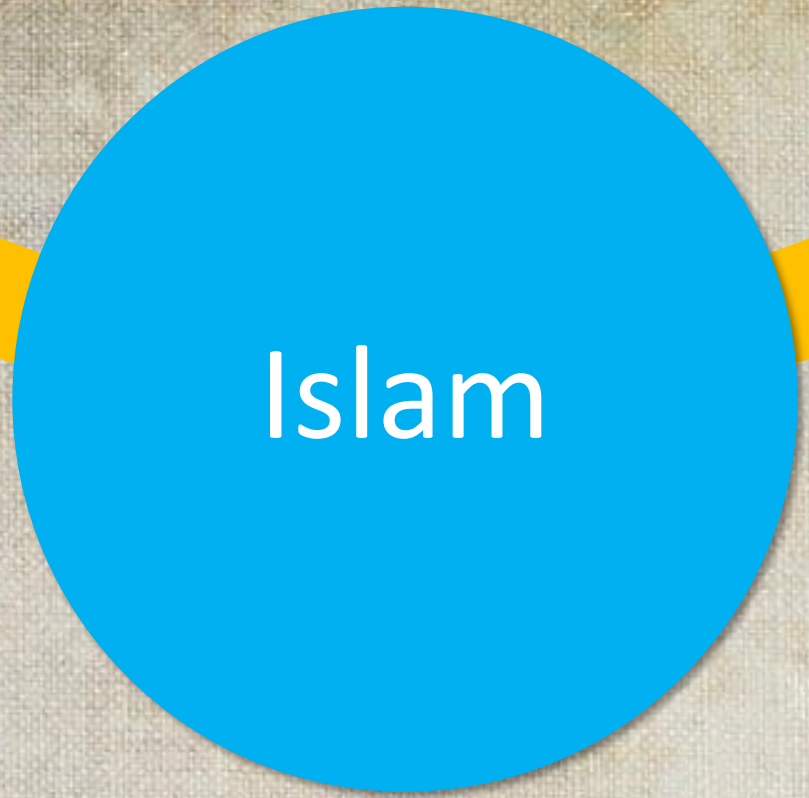

Islam

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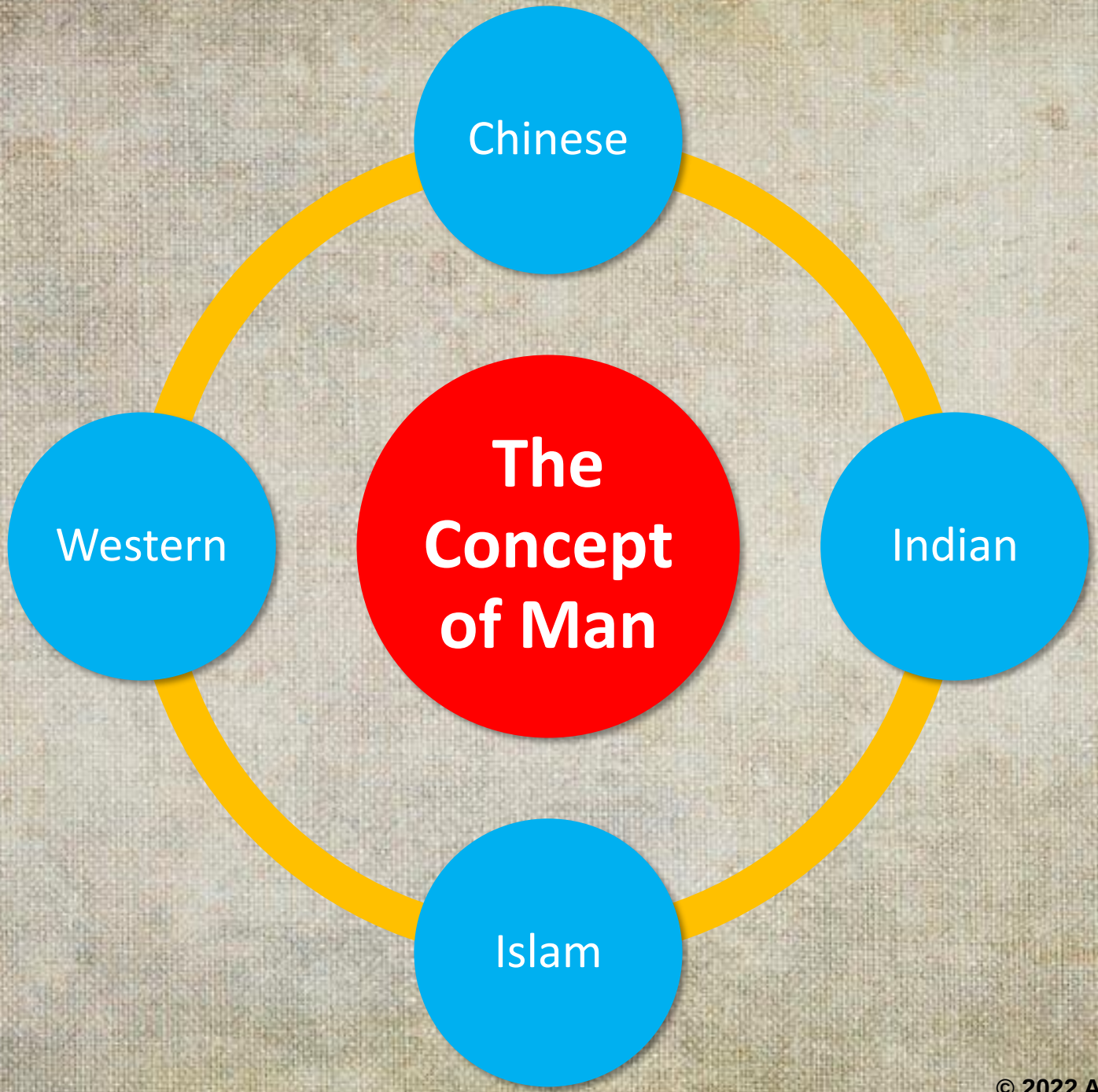

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Take Home Questions

1. Explain the concept of man through the perspectives of Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, and Taoism.

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Achieve
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