

Three (3) of these will be on the exam. You will need to answer one (1). To ensure you have at least one option covered, you should prepare answers for at least three of these questions.

Please answer ONE (1) of the following questions. Answer in essay form with a brief introduction and conclusion. 20 marks

1. Using Bruce Lincoln's definition of myth, in what ways can Red Willows (see appendix) be considered a myth? As a myth, what lessons does Red Willows teach?
2. What led to the shift from Anti-Judaism to Anti-Semitism? What are the major differences between them?
3. Hinduism has many goddesses. Who are these goddesses, how are they presented in Hindu myth, and what does the presence of so many goddesses mean for women in Hinduism?
4. According to lecture and the textbook, what are the four conceptual challenges in the study of Buddhism? Provide support and reasoning for each of these challenges.
5. Abraham is a significant figure in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Explain how he is significant in each of these three religions. Explain some differences in how Abraham is presented in each of these three religions.