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Question 2: Tick in front of the correct option:

(10 marks)

- i. Ezra is a popular personality of:
A-Zoroastrianism B- Manichaeism
C-Eastern Christianity D- Judaism
- ii. Arya Samaj was founded by:
A-Sri Shankar Acharya B-Ram Mohan Roy
C-Dayananda Sarasvati D-Sri Ramakrishna
- iii. Buddha was born in what is today:
A-Bhutan B- India
C- Nepal D- Sikkim
- iv. The founder of Jainism is:
A- Ramanujacharya B- Vardhamana Mahavira
C- Jainam Mahant D- Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
- v. Coptic Christianity has a significant presence in:
A- Egypt B-Lebanon
C-Croatia D-Vatican
- vi. The Father of modern political Zionism is:
A-Moses Mendelsohn B-Theodor Herzl
C-Shimon Peres D-Benyamin Netanyahu
- vii. Dine-e-Ilahi was introduced by:
A- Ghiyas al-Din Balban B-Dara Sikoh
C-Shah Wali Ullah D- Jalal al-Din Akbar
- viii. The father of the modern discipline of comparative religion was:
A- Gerardus van der Leeuw B-Rudolph Otto
C- Max Müller D-Mercia Eliade
- ix. Bhagavad Gita is the last part of:
A-Vedanta Sutra B-Mahabharata
C-Ramayana D-Bhagavata Purana
- x. Avesta is a holy book of:
A-Confucianism B-Vedic Religion
C-Zoroastrianism D- Vajrayana Buddhism

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(15 marks)

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This image shows a full page of a document template designed for handwriting practice. It consists of approximately 28 horizontal blue dashed lines spaced evenly across the page. The lines are intended to guide letter height and placement. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.

1. Explain why you want to join the PhD program in Comparative Religion at the Faculty of Usuluddin here, mentioning your goals and telling us its importance for you.

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2. The Messenger of Allah Muhammad (peace be upon him) interacted with non-Muslims through his blessed life. It drew from Quranic principles as we know well. Discuss with examples from Quran and his (peace be upon him) blessed life.

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3. Answer briefly:

a. Anthropology of Religion

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b. Philosophy of Religion

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c. Three religious minorities in Pakistan other than the Christians and Hindus and their location

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2 _____

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d. Any two Muslim scholars' contribution to Comparative Religion

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