

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

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MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :* (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Define religion. Discuss the necessity of organized religions and explain how religion is related to philosophy ? **20**

OR

- Give a detailed account of the origin and development of materialism in Western Philosophical tradition. **20**

2. What do you understand by religious tolerance ? Explain it in the Indian context and history. What is the significance of promoting it today ? **20**

OR

- What is deism ? How do deists relate God and creation in their philosophy ? Explain the impact of modern science in the development of deism. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the Philosophical roots of Modern Atheism. 10
 - (b) Describe in detail various elements of rituals. 10
 - (c) Write short essay on neurotheology. 10
 - (d) Briefly explain the argument from religious experience for the existence of God. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the relation between Philosophy of religion and Metaphysics. 5
 - (b) Describe the Aristotelian Classification of the Sciences. 5
 - (c) What do you understand by charismatic experiences ? 5
 - (d) Explain evil as privation. 5
 - (e) Differentiate between univocal and equivocal language. 5
 - (f) Write a note on the existential theism of Soren Kierk-gaard. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Panentheism 4
 - (b) Mystical experiences 4
 - (c) Agnosticism 4
 - (d) Immanence 4
 - (e) Types of theism 4
 - (f) Myth 4
 - (g) Secularism 4
 - (h) Creed, Code and Cult 4
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