

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :* (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to questions 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Write an essay on the philosophical contributions of Rama Krishna Paramahansa and Ramana Maharshi towards religion. 20

OR

Examine the relationship between myth, religion and philosophy. 20

2. Give your critique of materialism and its modern versions. 20

OR

Elaborate the problem of evil. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the origin and significance of Deism. 10
 - (b) Explain the socio - cultural roots of modern atheism. 10
 - (c) What is the relationship between philosophy and science. Discuss. 10
 - (d) Which are the three sciences according to Aristotle ? Explain. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is a regenerative experience ? 5
 - (b) Describe the role of priest hood in religions. 5
 - (c) Write a note on religious tolerance in the Western world. 5
 - (d) What is the moral argument for the existences of god ? 5
 - (e) What is the contribution of Anselm of Canterbury to the understanding of god ? 5
 - (f) Give the main tenets of Ramanuja's Philosophy of god. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Karl Rahner 4
 - (b) Numinous 4
 - (c) Emile Durkheim 4
 - (d) Rituals 4
 - (e) Edict of Nantes 4
 - (f) Fideism 4
 - (g) Zeitgeist 4
 - (h) Metaphysics 4