

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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 theism. Explain the different types of theism. 20
- OR**
- Discuss the important features of materialism in modern philosophy. 20
2. Explain the four types of religious experiences and the factors involved in it. 20
- OR**
- Explain the terms and concepts used in the understanding of 'rituals' and discuss the various elements contained in it. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Highlight the importance of worship and liturgy in religion. 10
- (b) Discuss the views of modern philosophers on existence of God. 10

- (c) Examine Durkheim's view of God. 10
- (d) Explain the theories of evil from the Indian perspective. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the three 'C's in organised religion. 5
- (b) Differentiate between weak and strong agnosticism. 5
- (c) How does anthropic principle contribute to a better understanding of philosophy of God ? 5
- (d) Explain briefly Aurobindo's philosophy of Reality. 5
- (e) Describe Kant's idea of God. 5
- (f) Which are the temporal aspects in the phenomenon of the sacred and the profane according to Mircea Eliade ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Philosophy and science 4
- (b) Logical positivists 4
- (c) Myth 4
- (d) Atheism and a theism 4
- (e) Teleological argument for the existence of God 4
- (f) Adi Sankara's Advaita 4
- (g) Bhakti movement 4
- (h) Religious language 4
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