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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**Term-End Examination****December, 2019****MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION***Time : 3 Hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the concept of God in the philosophy of prominent modern Western philosophers. 20

Or

Explain the important teachings of Ramanuja's Visistadvaita and his objections to Sankara's Advaita philosophy. 20

2. Examine the importance of verification and falsification principles. How do religious thinkers respond to them? 20

Or

What do you mean by atheism? Explain the varieties and philosophical roots of it. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Define Deism and explain the various facets of it. 10
 - (b) Examine the important tenets of materialism in the modern philosophy. 10
 - (c) Elucidate the salient features of Dvaitadvaita of Nimbarka. 10
 - (d) Highlight the importance of worship and liturgy in religion. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Differentiate between weak and strong agnosticism.
 - (b) What is the necessity of organized religions ?
 - (c) Describe the analogical way of understanding religious language.
 - (d) Briefly discuss the basic teachings of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa.
 - (e) Mention the seven elements of rituals.
 - (f) What is the relationship between myth and religion ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each

- (a) The three C's of organized religion
- (b) Philosophy and Religion
- (c) Existential theism
- (d) Concept of God in the philosophy of Paul Tillich
- (e) The Free-Will Argument
- (f) Luminus
- (g) Charismatic experiences
- (h) Religious tolerance