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MPYE-010

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is mysticism ? Give salient features of mystical experience. 20

Or

What is atheism ? What are some of the social and cultural factors that led to the emergence of modern atheism ?

2. Write an essay on the significance and importance of philosophy of religion. 20

Or

Explain the Aurobindo's philosophy of reality and human person.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) What are some of the contributions of Adi Shankara towards Indian philosophy of religion ? 10
 - (b) What is deism ? How does it differ from theism ? 10
 - (c) What are the *five* arguments put forward by St. Thomas Aquinas for the existence of God ? Explain. 10
 - (d) Write an essay on religious structures and institutions. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Is there need for religious experience for religions to survive ? 5
 - (b) Differentiate between theism and agnosticism. 5
 - (c) What is Nietzsche's view on religion ? 5
 - (d) What are the main tenets of Ramanuj's philosophy ? 5

- (e) Who are some of the prominent theistic philosophers of India ? 5
- (f) What is the difference between Pantheism and Panentheism ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each :
- (a) Sigmund Freud 4
- (b) Rituals 4
- (c) Critique of Pure Reason 4
- (d) Problem of evil 4
- (e) Materialism 4
- (f) Monism 4
- (g) Neurotheology 4
- (h) Kalam argument 4