

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all 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. Explain the philosophy of Religion. Illustrate its relation to other disciplines. 20

OR

Define religious experience. Discuss the various types of religious experiences. 20

2. Discuss the views of modern philosophers on the existence of God. 20

OR

What is the problem of evil ? Give an account of the theories of evil in western perspective. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Distinguish between theism, atheism and a - theism. 10
- (b) Describe the views of Madhva on God. 10
- (c) Explain how Marx and Engels had provided comprehensive theories of knowledge, society and history. 10
- (d) Elucidate the Indian understanding on the problem of evil. 10

4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Differentiate between strong and weak agnosticism. 5
- (b) Write a note on the existential theism of Soren Kierkegaard. 5
- (c) Compare the materialism of ancient India and Greece. 5
- (d) What are the three sciences according to Aristotle ? 5
- (e) Explain Monotheism. 5
- (f) Write a note on the religious tolerance in Islam. 5

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

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| (a) Myth | 4 |
| (b) Sacred | 4 |
| (c) Kathenotheism | 4 |
| (d) Dialectical materialism | 4 |
| (e) Falsification principle | 4 |
| (f) Upasana and Prapathi | 4 |
| (g) Religious language | 4 |
| (h) Aurobindo's philosophy of reality | 4 |
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