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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

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) *Answer to question No. 1 and 2 should be about 500 words each.*
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1. Describe the necessity for organised religion and show the three C's of organised religion. 20

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- Discuss the relationship between myth, religion and philosophy. 20

2. Make a critical evaluation of religious language in detail. 20

OR

- Describe the 'Sacred' and its significance in religion. 20

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

- (a) How do you distinguish Atheism from A-theism ? Explain. 10

- (b) Briefly explain the problem of evil. 10
- (c) Discuss the scholastic arguments for the existence of god. 10
- (d) Describe the significance of Madhva's philosophy for religion. 10
4. Answer any four of the following is about 150 words each :
- (a) What is the basic teaching of Ramana Maharshi ? 5
- (b) What do you understand by Naturalism ? 5
- (c) Describe the origin and significance of Agnosticism. 5
- (d) Briefly describe the "mystery of religion". 5
- (e) What is the Anthropic principle ? 5
- (f) Describe religious tolerance in the Western World. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Rituals 4
- (b) Falsification principle 4
- (c) Numinous 4
- (d) Deism 4
- (e) St. Augustine's Theodicy 4
- (f) Nimbarka 4
- (g) Idealistic Theism 4
- (h) Aurobindo 4
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