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

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

1. Explain the nature and scope of philosophy of religion. 20

Or

Examine the different types of religious experiences and the factors involved in it.

2. Discuss the theories of evil from the Western and Indian perspectives. 20

Or

What do you mean by Theism ? Explain the different kinds and types of theism.

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

- (a) Analyse the philosophical and socio-cultural roots of modern atheism. 10
- (b) How do you respond to Durkheim's views on God ? 10
- (c) What do you mean by rituals ? Explain the characteristics and elements of rituals. 10
- (d) Discuss the important tenets of Ramanuja's philosophy. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about *150* words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the four characteristics of mystical experience according to William James. 5
 - (b) Give a brief account of Kant's idea of God. 5
 - (c) Briefly examine Aurobindo's philosophy of human being. 5
 - (d) How is atheism differentiated from atheism ? 5
 - (e) Briefly explain the various dimensions of agnosticism. 5
 - (f) Who are called 'The Masters of Suspicion' ? Why are they called so ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each :
- (a) Deism 4
 - (b) Secularism 4

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| (c) Neurotheology | 4 |
| (d) Three sciences according to Aristotle | 4 |
| (e) Moral argument for the existence of God | 4 |
| (f) Adi Sankara's Advaita | 4 |
| (g) Myth | 4 |
| (h) Equivocal language | 4 |