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MPYE–010

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MPYE–010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to question no. **1** and **2** should be in about **500** words each.

1. Describe what is Philosophy of Religion and examine the necessity of organized religion. 20

Or

Explain the need for religions experience and elucidate the different types of it. 20

2. Define Deism. Explain the origin and various facets of it. 20

Or

What is meant by Theism ? Explain the defferent kinds of it. 20

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3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Discuss the relationship between myth, religion and philosophy. 10
 - (b) Explain the important terms and concepts used in understanding of rituals and discuss the various elements in it. 10
 - (c) What is meant by atheism ? Discuss the philosophical roots of modern atheism. 10
 - (d) Examine the main tenets of Ramanuja's philosophy. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the three 'C's' of organized religion. 5
 - (b) Distinguish between univocal and equivocal languages used in religion. 5
 - (c) Give a brief account of religious tolerance in India. 5
 - (d) India are the various dimensions of agnosticism ? 5
 - (e) Explain the problem of evil from the perspective of Indian thought. 5
 - (f) Briefly explain the scholastic arguments to prove the existence of God. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Five Sadhanas according to Madhva 4
 - (b) Polytheism 4
 - (c) Philosophy of religion and metaphysics 4
 - (d) Neurotheology 4
 - (e) Verification Principle 4
 - (f) Religious tolerance in Islam 4
 - (g) Secularism 4
 - (h) Typology of evil 4