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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination June, 2021

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.
- Describe religious experience in detial. Can we cultivate it methodologically?

Or

What is the relationship between Philosophy of Religion and Social Science? Explain. [2] MPYE-010

Describe the relationship between Materialism
 and Marxism.

Or

What is deism? How do you relate deism to agnosticism?

- 3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each:
 - (a) Analyse critically the scholastic arguments for the existence of God.
 - (b) Describe the relationship between theism, atheism and a-theism.
 - (c) What is the analogical way?
 - (d) Elaborate on the necessity of organised religion.

- 4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each: 5 each
 - (a) How is religion related to making sense of life?
 - (b) Describe Sufism and its contemporary relevance.
 - (c) Describe the theodicy of either Augustine or John Hick.
 - (d) What are the various facets of deism?
 - (e) What are the types of theism?
 - (f) What is the argument for the existence of God from religious experience?
- 5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each:4 each
 - (a) Mana
 - (b) Masters of suspicion

- (c) Numinous
- (d) Neurotheology
- (e) Vedanta
- (f) Secularism
- (g) Evil as privation
- (h) Lakshyartha