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**MPYE-010**

**M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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.*

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1. What is religious experience ? Explain some of the factors involved in religious experience. 20

*Or*

Do arguments prove the existence of God ?  
Explain critically the five arguments put  
forward by St. Thomas Aquinas. 20

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2. Write an essay on the significance and importance of philosophy of religion. 20

*Or*

Who are some of the prominent theistic philosophers of India ? Highlight the contributions of either Aurobindo or Ramakrishna. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each

(a) What are some of the contributions of Adi Sankara towards Indian philosophy of religion ?

(b) What is secularism ? What is its significance today ?

(c) What are the characteristics of mystical experience ? Elaborate.

(d) Write an essay on the necessity of organized religions.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each

(a) Which are the *three* C's of organized religions.

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- (b) Differentiate between theism and atheism.
  - (c) Criticize the moral argument for the existence of God.
  - (d) Who was Ramanuja ? Which are the main tenents of his philosophy ?
  - (e) What is religious experience ?
  - (f) Write a note on Charvaka's materialism.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Numinous
  - (b) Rituals
  - (c) Transcendence
  - (d) Vedanta
  - (e) Totemism
  - (f) Ineffability
  - (g) Neurotheology
  - (h) Panentheism

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