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**MPYE-010**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

**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 do you understand by the term 'religion' ?  
Explain the necessity of organized religion. 20

*Or*

Discuss the origin and development of religious tolerance in the western world.

2. Explain the varieties of atheism and the philosophical roots of modern atheism. 20

*Or*

Elucidate the main tenets of Ramanuj's philosophy.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Examine the relationship between myth, religion and philosophy. 10
  - (b) Highlight the differences between mystical and charismatic types of religious experience. 10
  - (c) Define Agnosticism and examine its various dimensions. 10
  - (d) Discuss the important aspects of the philosophy of Madhva. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Give an account of the three 'C's of organized religion. 5
  - (b) Distinguish between univocal language and equivocal language. 5
  - (c) Examine the characteristics and elements of rituals. 5
  - (d) Discuss the theories of evil from the western perspective. 5
  - (e) Elucidate the different types of theism. 5
  - (f) Give an account of Kant's idea of God. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Philosophy and religion. 4
  - (b) Neurotheology 4
  - (c) Paranormal experiences of religion 4
  - (d) Methodic cultivation of religious experience. 4
  - (e) Deism 4
  - (f) Typology of evil 4
  - (g) Existential theism 4
  - (h) Aurobindo's philosophy of Reality 4