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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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.*

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1. Explain the basic teachings of Raman Maharshi. 20
OR
Elaborate and explain the relation between myth, religion and philosophy. 20
2. Give an exposition of 'Religious - experience' and explain the various types of Religious - experience. 20
OR
Make a critical assessment of modern materialistic philosophy and its influence on religious thinking. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) What are the important elements of worship and liturgy ? 10
(b) God experience is generally "Mysterious awe-inspiring". Explain. 10

- (c) Make a critical assessment of Deism and its various facets. 10
- (d) Critically evaluate the cosmological arguments of St. Thomas Aquinas. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain the concept of ritual. 5
- (b) Describe Sankara's understanding of God. 5
- (c) What do you understand by Monotheism and Monism ? 5
- (d) What is the philosophy of Irreligion ? 5
- (e) Who are the philosophers known as 'Masters of Suspicion' and why ? 5
- (f) Give the context of UN declaration of religious tolerance. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Anthropie Principles 4
- (b) Zew - experience 4
- (c) The free will argument 4
- (d) Upasana and Prapatti 4
- (e) Symbolism of Threshold 4
- (f) Agnostieism 4
- (g) Univocal Language 4
- (h) Pragmatic Theism 4
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