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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

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

1. Define Philosophy of Religion. Explain the necessity of Organised Religion. 20

**OR**

Critically analyse the theories of evil from the Western and Indian perspectives. 20

2. Explain the four types of religious experiences and the factors involved in it. 20

**OR**

What do you mean by theism ? Explain the different types and kinds of theism. 20

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

(a) What were some of the social factors that contributed to the emergence of modern atheism ? 10

- (b) What is the modern relationship between myth, religion and philosophy ? Explain. 10
- (c) Briefly explain the aspects of religious tolerance in India. 10
- (d) Discuss the views of Descartes and Hume on the existence of God. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Distinguish between verification principle and falsification principle. 5
- (b) What are the various elements in rituals ? 5
- (c) Briefly explain Aurobindo's philosophy of Human person. 5
- (d) Who are the 'masters of suspicion' ? Why are they called so ? 5
- (e) Briefly explain the three 'Cs' of Organised Religion. 5
- (f) What do you understand by Deism ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Materialism 4
- (b) Religions language 4
- (c) Neurotheology 4
- (d) Three sciences according to Aristotle 4
- (e) Existential theism 4
- (f) Moral Argument for the existence of God 4
- (g) Equivocal language 4
- (h) Functions of liturgy 4
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