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(February)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(**Philosophy of Religion**)

(PHILL-52)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Define religion. Is there any distinction between religion and science? Discuss. 5+10=15
2. What is philosophy of religion? Is it related to theology? Discuss the relation between them. 5+2+8=15

3. What are the characteristics of Faith? Explain the distinction between faith and reason. 7+8=15
4. What is mystic experience? Is mysticism a ground for proving divine existence? Discuss. 5+10=15
5. Is it necessary to have God's existence? Explain critically the teleological argument for the existence of God. 3+12=15
6. What is the religious idea of God? Explain the Hindu and the Christian idea of God. 5+10=15
7. What is Liberation? Explain the concept of liberation in Buddha and Jaina philosophy. 5+10=15
8. What is Tolerance? Explain the importance of religious tolerance in the contemporary world. 5+10=15
9. What are the characteristics of tribal religion? Bring out the idea of God in any one tribal religion of North-East India. 5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Secularism
- (b) Suffering in Buddha
- (c) Revelation
- (d) Ontological argument

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