

**Odd Semester, 2020**

( Held in March, 2021 )

PHILOSOPHY

( Honours )

( PHILL-52 )

**( Philosophy of Religion )**

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. What is meant by religion? Explain how it is related to philosophy of religion. 5+10=15
2. What is revelation? Is it related to faith? Discuss. 5+10=15
3. Critically examine the teleological argument for the existence of God. 15
4. What is tribal religion? Write the distinguishing features of tribal religion. 5+10=15

5. Explain mystic experience. Can it be considered valid proof for divine existence? Discuss. 5+10=15
6. What is Nirvana? Bring out the similarities in the concepts of Nirvana and Moksha. 5+10=15
7. Explain Tolerance in religion and its importance. 15
8. What is the significance of suffering in religion? Explain the concept of suffering in Christianity. 7+8=15
9. What is conversion? Is religious conversion necessary? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+2+10=15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
  - (a) Secularism
  - (b) Idea of God in Hinduism
  - (c) Concept of suffering in Jainism
  - (d) Relation between science and religion

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