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PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-10

(Philosophy of Religion)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Philosophy of Religion is an evaluative/factual study.

(b) The word 'mysticism' is derived from the Greek/Latin word 'MUO'.

(c) 'Ghost Theory' is propounded by Spencer/Tylor.

(d) Karl Marx is an atheist/theist.

(2)

- (e) Kant supports/does not support the moral argument as a proof for the existence of God.
- (f) Positivism is propounded by Karl Marx/Auguste Comte.
- (g) Ontological argument tries to prove the existence of God from ideas to reality/reality to ideas.
- (h) Flood is a natural/moral evil.

2. Write short notes on the following (any five) : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Mysticism
- (b) Immortality of Soul
- (c) Place of feeling in religious consciousness
- (d) Animistic as a theory of the origin of religion
- (e) Cosmological argument as a proof for the existence of God
- (f) Problem of evil

3. What do you mean by Philosophy of Religion? Discuss its scope. $3 + 10 = 13$

Or

What is religious belief? Bring out its relation with reason. $4 + 9 = 13$

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(3)

4. What are the two main theories of human freedom? Discuss divine determinism as a theory of human freedom. $2 + 11 = 13$

Or

Discuss psychological views regarding the origin of religion. 13

5. Discuss teleological argument as a proof for God's existence. 13

Or

What is moral argument for God's existence? Critically discuss this theory to prove the existence of God. $2 + 11 = 13$

6. Critically explain materialism as an antitheistic theory. 13

Or

"Religion is opium of the people." Give a critical estimate of the theory that upholds this view.

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