Assignments for TEE June 2026 and For TEE December 2026
(BAFYUP Philosophy)
BPYC-107
Philosophy of Religion

Note:
1) Give Answer of all five questions.
2) All five questions carry equal marks
3) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.
4) If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.

1. Discuss in detail the nature of Religion. Differentiate between Indian and Western notions of religion. 20

   Or

   What is William James' stance on Religious Experience? Discuss. 20

2. What is Philosophy of Religion? How is it different from theology? Explain. 20

   Or

   Explain different concepts of theism and discuss their stance on the existence of God. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200** words each: 2*10= 20

   a) What are the philosophical responses to religious pluralism? Elaborate. 10
   b) Discuss Religious language as a sacred substance. 10
   c) Explain the Anthropological Origin of Religion. 10
   d) What is the logical problem of evil? 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each: 4*5=20

   a) What is the role of Īśvara (God) according to the Nyāya school of philosophy? 5
   b) What are the different types of Cosmological Arguments? 5
   c) Explain the idea of religious fundamentalism. 5
   d) Differentiate between plurality of religion and religious pluralism. 5
   e) What do you understand by religious 'dialogue'? 5
   f) What are some of the criticisms for philosophy of religion from feminist philosophy? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each: 5*4=20

   a) Fine-Tuning Argument 4

   b) Soul Building Theodicy 4

   c) The Feeling of The Sublime 4

   d) Totemism 4

   e) Pantheism 4

   f) Rebirth in Buddhism 4

   g) Doctrine of Fivefold Difference (Pañca-Bheda) 4

   h) God as Creator 4