

## MPYE-010 Philosophy of Religion

**Note:**

**i) Give answer of all five questions.**

**ii) All five questions carry equal marks.**

**iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.**

1. What are the Ontological and causal arguments to prove the existence of God? Explain the failure of Ontological and Causal arguments in proving the existence of God in the Kantian Perspective. 20

Or

What is tolerance? Discuss the role of tolerance in a society. Give some philosophical arguments in favor of tolerance. 20

2. What is Philosophy of religion? Compare scientific and religious explanation of the Universe. 20

Or

What are the three modes of understanding the religious language? Explain. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about **250** words each. 2\*10= 20

a) What are the socio-cultural roots of modern atheism? Explain. 10

b) Differentiate between Religion, Theology and Philosophy of religion? 10

c) Compare scientific and religious explanation of the Universe. 10

d) Write a note on the significance of myth in religious language. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about **150** words each. 4\*5= 20

a) What do you understand by the concept of sacred? 5

b) What is charismatic experience? How does Martin Buber characterize charisma? 5

c) What is the idea of *Illud Tempus*? 5

d) Write a note on the philosophical implications of the idea of rituals. 5

e) 'Religious statements are moral in content.' Discuss. 5

f) Differentiate between Idealistic Theism and Pragmatic Theism. 5

5. Write a short note on any **five** in about **100** words. 5\*4= 20
- a) Numinous 4
  - b) Ritual 4
  - c) The eternal return. 4
  - d) Augustine's idea of God 4
  - e) analogy of proportionality 4
  - f) Liturgy 4
  - g) Henotheism 4
  - h) Regenerative experience 4