

Assignments for TEE December 2026 and for TEE June 2027

(MAPY Second Year)

MPYE-010: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Note:

- i) Answer 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 each.

1. Answer any **one** of the following: 20

a) Explain and evaluate Ramanuja's objections against Shankara's Advaita Vedanta.

OR

b) What are the Ontological and Cosmological (Causal) Arguments for the existence of God? Discuss Kant's criticism of these arguments.

2. Answer any **one** of the following: 20

a) Elucidate the concept of Religious Experience and discuss its significance in Philosophy of Religion.

OR

b) Compare the Buddhist and Jaina concepts of Liberation (Moksha).

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

- a) What are the main arguments of St. Augustine to prove the existence of God?
- b) Compare St. Augustine's Theodicy with John Hick's Theodicy.
- c) Compare the English School and the French School of Materialism.
- d) Discuss the Problem of Evil and its implications for belief in God.

4. Answer any **four** questions in about **150** words each.

4×5=20

- a) Differentiate between Religion, Theology, and Philosophy of Religion.
- b) Write a note on Dialectical Materialism.
- c) Critically evaluate Marx's understanding of History.
- d) What is Charismatic Experience? How does Martin Buber characterize charisma?
- e) Write a short note on Religious Language.
- f) What is Free Will? Explain the Free-Will Argument.

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about **100** words each.

5×4=20

- a) Kalam Argument
- b) Neurotheology
- c) Numinous
- d) Process Theodicy
- e) Ritual
- f) The Buddha Experience
- g) Verification Principle
- h) Suleh-Kul