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**MPYE-010**

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Attempt all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2  
should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. Elucidate upon the various modes of understanding religious language. 20

*Or*

What do you understand by the concept of sacred ? Discuss temporal aspects in the concept of sacred and profane as presented by Mircea Eliade.

2. What is the problem of evil ? Discuss in detail. 20

*Or*

What is religious experience ? Elaborate.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :

(a) "Theoretical atheism in the ancient world has had a therapeutic value." Explain. 10

(b) What is regenerative experience ? Explain. 10

(c) Critically analyse the idea of dialectic materialism. 10

(d) Explain Kalam's argument of proving the existence of God. 10

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

(a) What is the idea of 'unmoved mover' of Aristotle ? 5

- (b) Differentiate between strong and weak agnosticism. 5
  - (c) Discuss the role of myth in religious language. 5
  - (d) Write a note on John Hicks' theodicy. 5
  - (e) How does Martin Buber characterize Charisma ? 5
  - (f) What is neurotheology ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Pantheism 4
  - (b) Free Will 4
  - (c) Non-dualism 4
  - (d) Process theodicy 4
  - (e) Monism 4
  - (f) Ritual 4
  - (g) Illud Tempus 4
  - (h) The eternal return 4

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