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2024

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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) The word 'Religare' is a Latin/Greek word.
- (b) Mysticism is/is not a foundation of religious belief.
- (c) There are three/two elements in religious consciousness.

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- (d) According to Divine Determinism, man is/is not free.
- (e) The word 'Totem' means sign/power.
- (f) *Primitive Culture* is the work of E. B. Tylor/Spencer.
- (g) "Religion is the opium of the people" is said by Karl Marx/Lenin.
- (h) Auguste Comte is a materialist/positivist.

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

- (a) Reason as a foundation of religious belief (faith)
- (b) Willing element in religious consciousness
- (c) Ghost theory as a theory of the origin of religion
- (d) Divine determinism
- (e) Moral argument for existence of God
- (f) Materialism as an anti-theistic theory of religion

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3. Define philosophy of religion. Discuss its nature. 3+10=13

Or

What do you mean by religion? Discuss the relationship between religion and science. 3+10=13

4. What do you mean by religious consciousness? What are its main elements? Discuss the role of feeling in religious consciousness. 3+2+8=13

Or

What are the different anthropological theories regarding the origin of religion? Discuss any two of them. 3+5+5=13

5. What are the main arguments as proofs for the existence of God? Discuss cosmological argument in this regard. 3+10=13

Or

Critically discuss the ontological argument to establish God's existence. 13

6. What is the problem of evil? How can we reconcile the existence of evil in relation to God's omnipotence (all-powerful)? Explain. 3+10=13

Or

Explain Positivism as an anti-theistic theory. 13

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