

UG/3rd Sem/H/20 (CBCS)

2020

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper : PHIH - DC-7

[Philosophy of Religion (Indian and Western)]

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - I

Answer any *one* question of the following : 16×1=16

1. What is Philosophy of Religion ? How is Philosophy of Religion related to religion ? Is it correct to say that Philosophy of Religion stands midway between Philosophy and Religion ? 4+6+6=16
2. Discuss critically the ontological proof for the existence of God with reference to Anselm and Descartes. 8+8=16
3. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Hinduism. 16

Section - II

4. Answer any *one* question of the following : 8×1=8
 - (a) Explain the concept of Liberation in Indian Philosophy of Religion.
 - (b) Does the existence of evil in the world contradict the conception of God as good ? Discuss.

Section - III

5. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

2×4=8

- (a) What is Theology ?
 - (b) What is Taboo ?
 - (c) “The history of Mankind is the history of Religion” — Who said this and why ?
 - (d) What are the five pillars of Islam ?
 - (e) What is *Bhakti* ?
 - (f) Distinguish between the two kinds of love — *Eros* and *Agape*.
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