

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)
(MAPY)
Term-End Examination
June, 2026

MPYE-010 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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.*

1. Write a long note on the relationship among
myth, religion and philosophy. 20

Or

Discuss in detail how logical positivists were arguing against religious language.

2. Define agnosticism. Discuss the various aspects of agnosticism. 20

Or

What is the problem of evil ? Discuss the western perspective in understanding it.

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

(a) What are the basic ideas that are common to all religions ? Explain. 10

(b) Who are considered as 'Masters of suspicion' ? Why ? 10

- (c) Explain different methods to cultivate religious experience. 10
- (d) Discuss how materialism goes against religion. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain 3 C's of religion. 5
- (b) What is Neurotheology ? Explain. 5
- (c) What is equivocal language ? 5
- (d) Discuss the role of rituals in religion. 5
- (e) Write a short note on Deism. 5
- (f) Briefly discuss about materialism. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Polytheism 4

(b) Religion	4
(c) Martin Buber	4
(d) Rituals	4
(e) Kalam	4
(f) Free-will	4
(g) Theistic Philosophers in India	4
(h) A-theism	4

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