



**2021/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-601T/071**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
September—2021**

PHILOSOPHY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-601T

(Philosophy of Religion)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* questions from the following :

2×10=20

1. What do you mean by Philosophy of Religion? 2
2. Is Philosophy of Religion a branch of Theology?
Who wrote the book, *Philosophy of Religion*? 1+1=2
3. "Religion is a principle of unification and harmonization." Explain in this sense, what is the derivative meaning of 'religion'. 2



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4. Is Philosophy of Religion, a separate discipline, distinct from philosophy in general, or a branch of philosophy? Analyze.
5. What is religion?
6. What are the three elements involved in religion?
7. Mention two points of difference between religion and morality.
8. Is there any relation between religion and science? Explain briefly.
9. What are the two main theories of the origin of religion?
10. What is animism?
11. What are 'mana' and 'totem'?
12. What is totemism?
13. Is it true that God is the first cause of the world? Explain.
14. Is the ontological argument for the existence of God a priori? Explain.

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5. Is the teleological argument for the existence of God purely empirical in character? 2
6. Does the existence of moral order in the universe justify the existence of God? 2
7. What is the problem of evil in Philosophy of Religion? 2
8. Is our faith based on reason only? 2
9. What is the main idea of revelation? 2
20. Who said, "Faith is the state of being ultimately concerned"? Name the book in which he elaborated this view. 1+1=2

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions from the following :

10×5=50

21. How is Philosophy of Religion related to religion? 10
22. Discuss the nature and concerns of Philosophy of Religion. 10
23. Does religion develop from animistic beliefs and practices? Discuss in the light of anthropological origin of religion. 10



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24. Does religion spring from fear? Explain in the light of psychological theories of the origin of religion.
25. Explain and examine the cosmological argument for the existence of God. Is the argument conclusive? 8+2=
26. State the teleological argument for the existence of God. Is it an a posteriori argument? 8+2=
27. What is the relation between religion and morality? Explain. Can it be said that a religious man is always moral in nature? 8+2=
28. Explain the difference between science and religion. Is there any need for a scientific base of religion? Explain. 7+3=
29. How does Philosophy of Religion approach the problem of evil? Do you think that existence of evil and suffering disprove the idea of good and omnipotence of God?
30. Is religious belief based on faith and reason? Discuss. Explain in this connection, Paul Tillich's view on faith.
