



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PHIHCC-601T/190**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( Honours )**

**( 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 of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$**

- 1. What is philosophy in religion?**
- 2. What is religion concerned with?**
- 3. How does faith differ from belief?**
- 4. What is moral evil?**



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5. How is freedom of will important in theodicies?
6. What is devotion in religion?
7. What is the role of religion in morality?
8. Do you think a moral person has to be religious?
9. Whether liberation is a philosophical concept or a religious concept?
10. What does psychology of religion deal with?
11. Define Manicism.
12. How does religion relate to Anthropology?
13. Which medieval philosopher propounds teleological proof for God's existence?
14. In ontological argument for God's existence do we pass from the idea to the existence?
15. Write the name of the book and its author in which the cosmological proof for God's existence occurs.

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. What is religion? Do you think religion needs philosophizing? State some of the characteristics of the philosophy of religion. 2+3+5=10
17. Do you think that religion can be a means of social harmony? Argue for your statement. Write what you understand by universal religion. 1+2+7=10
18. Can science explain religious experience? Argue your position with sufficient justification. 3+7=10
19. How do you think morality is related to religion? Discuss Kant's justification in considering the existence of God. 7+3=10
20. What are the anthropological theories of the origin of religion? Discuss in any one of them in detail. 5+5=10
21. Defend your argument in favour or against the view that religion be considered as a phenomenon of psychological obsession. Explain the psychological grounds of religious experience. 5+5=10

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22. Discuss the cosmological argument for God's existence. How does the argument defend the necessity of the divine causal connection? 6+4=10
23. Discuss the teleological argument for God's existence. 10
24. What is the problem of evil? How is it addressed in the philosophy of religion? 4+6=10
25. What do you understand by faith? Discuss the scope of reason in religious experience. 6+4=10.

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