



**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PHIHCC-601T/050**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**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 of Religion?
2. Mention two aims and objectives of philosophy of religion.
3. State two differences between Religion and Philosophy of Religion.

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4. The word 'religion' is derived from which word?  
What does it mean? 1+1=2
5. Mention two characteristics of religion.
6. Is there any need for a scientific base of religion?  
Explain briefly.
7. What do you mean by anthropological origin of religion?
8. What are 'mana' and 'totem'?
9. What are the psychological factors that account for the development of religion from its crude beginning, according to the psychological theory of origin of religion?
10. Which argument for the existence of God regards that God is the first cause of the world? How far is it true? 1+1=2
11. Is the teleological argument for the existence of God a posteriori argument?
12. Who is responsible for adducing the moral argument to prove the existence of God?

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13. Is religious belief based on faith and reason?  
Explain in brief.
14. Do you consider that existence of evil and suffering disprove the idea of good and omnipotence of God? Justify your answer.
15. State Paul Tillich's view on faith.

SECTION—B

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

16. Explain the nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion.
17. Discuss the relation between Philosophy of Religion and Religion.
18. 'Religion is the source of morality' or 'Morality is the source of Religion'. Which view is considered by you? Explain and examine.
19. What is the relation between science and religion? Mention some points of similarity and some points of dissimilarity between science and religion.



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20. Explain and examine the main anthropological theories regarding the origin of religion.
21. What do you mean by psychological origin of religion? Discuss. Examine 'fear' as the motive to religious acts.  $6+4=10$
22. Explain the ontological argument for the existence of God and consider whether we pass from the idea to the existence. Is this argument a priori?  $7+2+1=10$
23. Can 'a moral order in the universe' hypothesis prove the existence of God? Examine the statement and give reasons for your answer.
24. Analyze the notion of revelation presupposed by major religions. Discuss the role of revelation in religious life.  $5+5=10$
25. What is the problem of evil in Philosophy of Religion? Discuss the solutions offered for the problem of evil.  $6+4=10$

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