

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-601T/062**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Is 'Philosophy of Religion' a branch of theology? Who wrote the book, *Philosophy of Religion*?
- (b) Mention two aims and objectives of Philosophy of Religion.
- (c) State two differences between Religion and Philosophy of Religion.

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2. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) What is Philosophy of Religion? Discuss the nature and concerns of Philosophy of Religion. 2+8=10
- (b) How is Philosophy of Religion related to Religion? 10

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Religion?
- (b) Mention two characteristics of Religion.
- (c) Can science explain religious experience? Justify your view.

4. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) 'Religion is the source of morality' or 'Morality is the source of religion'. Which view is considered by you? Explain and examine. 10
- (b) Explain the relation between science and religion. Is there any need for a scientific base of religion? Explain. 7+3=10

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What do you mean by anthropological origin of religion?
- (b) What is animism?
- (c) What are 'mana' and 'totem'?

6. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) Does religion develop from animistic beliefs and practices? Discuss in the light of anthropological origin of religion. 10
- (b) What do you mean by psychological origin of religion? Examine 'fear' as the motive to religious acts. 4+6=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Which argument for the existence of God regards that God is the first cause of the world? Is it true?
- (b) Is the ontological argument for the existence of God *a priori*? Explain.
- (c) Is the teleological argument for the existence of God *a posteriori* argument? Justify your answer.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Explain and examine the ontological argument for the existence of God.
 - (b) Can “a moral order in the universe” hypothesis prove the existence of God? Examine the statement and give reasons for your answer.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Is religious belief based on faith and reason? Explain briefly.
 - (b) Who said “Faith is the state of being ultimately concerned”? Name the book in which he elaborated this view.
 - (c) Is our faith based on reason only? Explain.
10. Answer any *one* of the following questions :
- (a) 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? $8 + 2 = 10$
 - (b) What is the main idea of revelation? Discuss the role of revelation in religious life. $4 + 6 = 10$

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