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M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

17PPL4MC01– PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: 03-04-2019
Time: 09:30-12:30

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer the following Questions (6x6= 36 marks)

1. Describe divine simplicity and divine immutability
2. What are Hume's objections to the argument from design?
3. Describe 'numinous consciousness' as understood by Otto.
4. What are the two types of rituals described by Anthony Wallace?
5. What are the factors that distinguish academic inter- religious dialogue from other methods?
6. Mention a few reasons why testimonies of miracles may not be true.

PART – B

Answer the following Questions

(4x16= 64 Marks)

7. A. Critically discuss the arguments raised by the atheists.
(OR)
B. What attributes of God do you completely agree with? State the possible objections to these attributes and your responses to these.
8. A. Explain the academic inter-religious dialogue. What are the ways to promote inter-religious dialogue in the academic circles?
(OR)
B. Explain Diatopical hermeneutics in Dialogue. What are the implications you pick up from this idea of Raimon Panikkar?
9. A. In the light of William James' understanding of 'saintliness', what insights believers can derive for today's life as believers?
(OR)
B. Describe the diverse objects of religious experience and show their relevance to contemporary times.
10. A. Religions are causes of conflict and therefore they should be banned? Discuss.
(OR)
B. What are your personal insights from this course on "Philosophy of Religion"? How would these be used to build a new society?
