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(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-903C

(Philosophi of Religion)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct one : 1×6=6

(a) The propounder of the Non-cognitive theory
of religious language is

(i) Aquinas (ii) A. J. Ayer

(iii) P. Tillich (iv) J. H. Randal.

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- (b) The book 'Systematic Theology' was written by
(i) William Paley (ii) Paul Tillich
(iii) J. H. Randal (iv) Thomas Aquinas.
- (c) 'Religious languages are analogical' the statement is established by
(i) Thomas Aquinas
(ii) Wayne Grudem
(iii) B. Russell
(iv) Immanuel Kant.
- (d) Who established the 'Cosmological Argument' ?
(i) William Paley
(ii) Kant
(iii) Thomas Aquinas
(v) Hume.
- (e) The another name of Design Argument is
(i) Cosmological argument
(ii) Teleological argument
(iii) Ontological argument
(iv) Moral argument.

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- (f) "God is being than whom nothing greater can be conceived", the propounder of the view is
(i) Descartes (ii) Kant
(iii) Martene (iv) Anselm.

2. Answer in brief: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What do you mean by religious language ?
(b) Why religious are called analogical ?
(c) Name two critics of Ontological Argument.
(d) Mention any two books written by Paul Tillich where he describe the religious languages as symbolic.
(e) Name two mystic Philosophers.
(f) What is Teleological Argument for the existence of God ?

3. Answer any six of the following: $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) What is the view of P. Tillich about religious languages ?
(b) What are the proofs for the existence of God ?

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- (c) Write a short note on Cosmological Argument for the existence of God.
- (d) Mention Randal's Non-Cognitive character of religious language.
- (e) What is the view of William James about mysticism ?
- (f) What are the distinctions between faith and revelation ?
- (g) What are the four marks of mysticism ?
- (h) What is revelation ? What is the Non-propositional view of revelation ?
- (i) What do you mean by doctrine of karma ?

4. Answer elaborately any two of the following :
10×2=20

- (a) What is the concept of religious language ? Discuss after Paul Tillich.
- (b) Discuss critically the argument from sign. Is it acceptable to you ?
- (c) Explain and examine the Ontological Argument for proving the existence of God.

5. Answer the following :

- (a) What is religious language ? Critically discuss the view of Paul Tillich's about the nature of religious language. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) What is mysticism ? What are the different characteristics of mysticism ? Explain. 4+10=14