

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) Belief in the existence of one God is called _____.
 - (b) Deism refers the idea of _____ God.
 - (c) Love of God to this creation is _____.
 - (d) _____ argument for the existence of God has two forms.
 - (e) _____ is the founder of ontological argument for God's existence.
 - (f) Earthquake is an example of _____ evil.
 - (g) Religious languages are symbolic, explained by _____.
 - (h) Problem of _____ is a challenge to Theism.
 - (i) Durkheim is the founder of _____ argument for the non-existence of God.

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- (j) According to _____, religious languages are non cognitive.
- (k) Process of theodicy is introduced by _____.
- (l) Believe in many Gods is called _____.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) What is polytheism ?
- (b) What do you mean by theology ?
- (c) How can you define social evil ?
- (d) Which is the first cause ?
- (e) How God is loving ?
- (f) What is the chief purpose of design argument ?
- (g) What do you mean by language game ?
- (h) What is Tillich view on religious language ?
- (i) What is a miracle ?
- (j) What is theodicy ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.
[3 × 8]

- (a) What is philosophy of religion ?
- (b) How God is personal ?
- (c) Why God is called Holly ?
- (d) What is meaning of ontological argument for God's existence ?
- (e) What are the four functions of religious language according to Randall ?
- (f) What is design argument ?
- (g) How God is infinite ?
- (h) How God is a necessary being ?
- (i) What is devine evil ?
- (j) How religious language is peculiar ?

GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. How God is loving and personal ? Explain with reference to Judaic Christian concept. [7]

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OR

Explain Teleological argument in favour of God's existence.

5. How modern science proves the nonexistence of God ? [7]

OR

Explain and examine the sociological theory as an argument against the existence of God.

6. Discuss the theory of Augustine on problem of evil. [7]

OR

Discuss the Irenaean theodicy on problem of evil.

7. Explain Paul Tillich view on religious language. [7]

OR

How religious languages are non-cognitive by nature ? Explain.