

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2023**PHILOSOPHY****[PROGRAMME]****Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)****Course Code : PHIL-G-DSE-T-1A&B**

Full Marks : 60.

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions from Selected Option.****OPTION-A****PHIL-G-DSE-T-1A****(Philosophy of Religion)**

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

2×10=20

যে-কোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও :

- a) What is the problem of evil?

অমঙ্গলের সমস্যাটি কি?

- b) What is religion, according to Freud?

ফ্রয়েডের মতে, ধর্ম কি?

- c) What is monotheism?

একেশ্বরবাদ কি?

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- d) What do you mean by the word 'Eros'?
'Eros'
- e) Write the main similarities between Magic and Religion.
- f) What does it mean by 'World religion'?
- g) What is the argument about the existence of God as advanced by Descartes?
- h) What is *Pravṛiti mārga* in Hindu religion?
- i) What is 'Trinity' in Christian religion?
- j) Is religion prior to magic?
- k) What is animism?
- l) "Religion is nothing more than a biological necessity"— Explain.

- m) Distinguish between revelation and faith.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) Discuss the difference between Religion and Philosophy of Religion.
- b) Discuss after Cārvāka philosophy, the view against the existence of God.
- c) Has man a 'religious instinct'? Discuss.
- d) Explain the teleological argument for the existence of God.
- e) What are the main principles of *Jñānayoga* describe in *Gītā*?
- f) Discuss about the moral argument for the existence of God.

3. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Explain the concept of 'Mānā'. Discuss in this connection, how magic is related to religion. 4+6
- b) Explain, after Nyāya philosophy, different arguments for the existence of God. 10
- c) Discuss the nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion.
- d) What is Monotheism? How is it different from Deism and Pantheism? 3+7

OPTION-B

PHIL-G-DSE-T-1B

(Vedic Value System)

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) What is the meaning of 'Veda'?
- b) What is the meaning of *purusārtha*?
- c) What is *prasthāntray*?
- d) What is *Vedānga*? What are they?
- e) What is *niṣkāma karma*?
- f) What are four *Mahāvākya*-s?
- g) What are two principal divisions of Vedas?
- h) Name three types of *Vedic karma*?

- i) What is *pañca mahāyajña*?
- j) How many kinds of parts (*adhyāya*) in *Gītā*? Name them.
- k) What is *āśrama dharma*?
- l) What is the subject matter of Aranyak as a part of Veda?
- m) What is *rta*?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) What are the main principles of *jñānayoga* described in *Gītā*?
- b) Distinguish between *karma*, *vikarma* and *akarma*.

- c) Discuss the main characteristic of *āśrama dharma*.
- d) Discuss, after Gita, the nature of *mokṣa*.
- e) Which is the highest *purusārtha* and why?
- f) Explain different types of *Rna*.

3. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Explain in details, different marks of a *sthitaprajña*.
- b) Explain the main principles of *Bhaktimārga* described in *Gita*.
- c) How is *karma* the cause of bondage? Explain

- d) What is *karmayoga*? Why should one adopt it? Explain.
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