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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2019

Philosophy

PY 244 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. Each answer should not exceed 400 words

1. Examine the role of secularist religion in pluralistic society.
2. Discuss the importance of comparative study of religion.
3. Write a note on the concepts of revelation and faith.
4. Write a brief description on religious epistemology.
5. Bring out the nature of religious experience.
6. What is secularism? Explain.
7. What is meant by cognitive and non cognitive theories of religious language?
8. Comment on Alston's view that 'religious experience is justifiable and rational'.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

9. Describe the salient features of religious language.
10. Describe verifiability and falsifiability of religious statements.
11. Discuss Ricoeur views on hermeneutics of suspicion and faith.
12. Examine the ways to resolve the religious conflicts.
13. Explicate Wittgenstein's view on religious statement in relation with his concept of language game.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

