

6/PHI-350 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 6th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

(Philosophy of Religion)

(PHI-350)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions.

1. State and examine the various definitions of religion. 15
2. What is Philosophy of religion? Discuss the relation between Philosophy of religion and theology. 5+10=15
3. What do you mean by faith? Explain critically the distinction between reason and faith. 5+10=15
4. Critically examine the ontological argument for the existence of God. 15

5. Can we call the Christian concept of God as monotheistic? Discuss briefly. 15
6. What are the characteristics of tribal religion? Bring out the idea of God in any one tribal religion of North-East India. 7+8=15
7. Discuss the concepts of Karmic bondage and spiritual liberation within the Hindu Philosophy. 15
8. How is the concept of Nirvana defined within the Buddhist Philosophy? Discuss. 15
9. What is the Jain perspective on worldly suffering and spiritual liberation? Discuss. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Relation between Science and Religion
 - (b) Teleological argument for the existence of God
 - (c) Suffering in Buddhism
 - (d) Idea of God in Hinduism

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