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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

CC9-PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by theology? 3
- (b) Write a short note on doctrine of Trinity. 3
- (c) What do you mean by Animism? 3
- (d) Define Dharma after Purva-Mimansa. 3
- (e) What is the point of relation between Religion and Philosophy? 3
- (f) Shortly discuss the role of mysticism in religion. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Why is Islam regarded as Universal religion? 6
- (b) Is religion without God possible? Discuss. 6
- (c) Critically explain the nature of God after Ramanuja. 6
- (d) Explain the concept of totemism as the simplest and most primitive form of religion. 6
- (e) Is religious consciousness exclusively a matter of feeling? 6
- (f) Explain the concept of Mana. Can fetishism be regarded as a form of religion? 3+3

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain the nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. 12
- (b) Discuss critically the teleological argument in favour of the existence of God. 12
- (c) Briefly discuss the fundamental characteristics of Buddhism. Is Buddhism a Universal religion? 8+4
- (d) What are the psychical factors that determine the origin and development of religion? Discuss. 12

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