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B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

CC9-PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. All symbols are of usual significance.

	SECTION-I	
1.	Answer any <i>four</i> of the following:	$3 \times 4 = 12$
	(a) What do you mean by philosophy of religion?	3
	(b) Make a distinction between theology and philosophy of religion.	3
	(c) What do you mean by Fetish?	3
	(d) What do you mean by revelation?	3
	(e) What is the meaning of taboo?	3
	(f) What are the five pillars of Islam?	3
	SECTION-II	
2.	Answer any <i>four</i> of the following:	$6 \times 4 = 24$
	(a) What is the role of mysticism in religion?	6
	(b) What are the main thesis of Buddhism? Discuss in brief.	6
	(c) What are the main characteristics of universal religion?	6
	(d) Critically explain the nature and scope of philosophy of religion.	6
	(e) Explain the fundamental characteristics of Hinduism.	6
	(f) Explain teleological argument for the existence of God.	6
	SECTION-III	
3.	Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:	$12 \times 2 = 24$
	(a) Discuss briefly the fundamental characteristics of Christianity.	12
	(b) Explain the origin of religion in the light of anthropology.	12
	(c) Critically discuss the ontological proofs for the existence of God.	12
	(d) Is religious knowledge based on reason? Discuss in detail.	12

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