



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 4501 – PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: 19-03-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

PART- A

Write short notes on the following

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. The Kalam argument for the existence of God.
2. Mircea Eliade's views on Religion.
3. Obstacles to Inter-religious dialogue.
4. Swinburne's argument from design.
5. Hick's vale of Soul-making.
6. God's foreknowledge and free will.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions

(4x16=64 Marks)

7. A. Discuss Augustinian and Iraneaus' idea of theodicy.

OR

7. B. Discuss the core principles of Atheism and offer personal responses to these.

8. A. Discuss the various approaches to the reality of multiple religions today. Which approach is of significance to India today?

OR

8. B. Do we need God today? Why?

9. A. What are Miracles? What are a few arguments in favour of or against miracles? Explain.

OR

9. B. Explain the ontological argument for the existence of God.

10. A. Explain the attributes of God. Why is such a study of knowing the attributes important?

OR

10. B. Explain a few philosophical understanding of religious experience.

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