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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PPL 4501 – PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Date: 27-04-2023

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART- A

Write short notes on the following:

(6X6=36 Marks)

1. The three goals of inter-religious dialogue.
2. Religious language according to Aquinas.
3. The four states of mystical consciousness according to William James.
4. General characteristics of religious experience.
5. Huston Smith's six features of religion.
6. Any three attributes of God.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions

(4X16=64 Marks)

7a. Explain Panikkar's understanding of IRD. How can we make use of this in our present Indian context?

OR

7b. Discuss Dialogue and Decalogue with examples.

8a. Give a critical explanation of religious exclusivism, religious inclusivism and religious pluralism.

OR

8b. Why do we need rituals? Explain.

9a. Justify Miracles. Attempt a fool-proof argument in favour of or against miracles.

OR

9b. Examine Augustinian and Iraneaus theodicies. Which one would you favour? Give reasons.

10a. How religion is being abused today. Discuss.

OR

10b. Debate in favor or against the need and relevance for God today.

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