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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)

Examination, April 2026

(2023 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

MAPHL02E03 : Philosophy of Religion

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Write a short note on Polytheism.
2. Enumerate the main attributes of God in Judaism.
3. Discuss the symbolic interpretation of religious language.
4. Define moral evil with an example.
5. Identify the main problems discussed in philosophy of religion.
6. In what way does Luce Irigaray challenge old religious thinking ?

(5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

7. Explain the ontological argument for the existence of God.
8. Examine Grace Jantzen's criticism of gender bias in religion.
9. Elucidate the role of secularism in protecting religious freedom.
10. Bring out the importance of analogy in religious discourse.
11. Discuss the differences in the concept of God in Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

12. Critically evaluate the function of religion in reproducing social relations according to Althusser.
13. "Religious pluralism encourages mutual respect without denying differences". Elucidate.
14. Analyze the challenges posed by the Verification Principle to religious beliefs.
15. Explain the nature and scope of philosophy of religion.
16. Analyse how St. Thomas Aquinas harmonizes faith and reason.

(3×9=27)

