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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2024**  
**(2023 Admission)**  
**PHILOSOPHY**  
**MAPHL02E03 : Philosophy of Religion**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

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

1. Bring out the distinction between Monism and Deism.
2. Give a brief account of Henotheism.
3. Briefly explain the non-cognitive nature of religious language.
4. Write a short note on the concept of God in Judaism.
5. What is meant by Secularism ? Explain briefly.
6. Examine Althusser's concept of religion.

**(5×3=15)**

**PART – B**

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

7. Discuss the problem of evil in the philosophy of St. Augustine.
8. Examine Luce Irigaray's views on religion.
9. Give a brief account of the importance of religious pluralism.
10. Expound the analogical approach of religion in the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas.
11. Explain briefly Monotheism and bring out its difference from Polytheism. **(3×6=18)**

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**PART – C**

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

12. Define philosophy of Religion and examine the nature and scope of it.
13. Explain the important proofs for the existence of God.
14. Examine the different ways in which secularism helps to promote democracy.
15. Expound the verification principle of Logical Positivism and discuss how they made use of it to prove the meaninglessness of religious statements.
16. Discuss the various metaphysical theories of religion.

**(3×9=27)**

