

B.A. (Honours) Semester-III Examination 2016

Comparative Religion

Course : H-6

(Philosophy of Religion-II)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. How does William Paley try to argue for the existence of God? Do you agree with him? Justify your answer.
 2. What is your estimate of Jhon Hick's criticism of the first-cause argument for the existence of God.
 3. "Scientific knowledge in the modern era had a profound influence upon the religious beliefs"- Explain and Examine.
 4. How does St. Ireneus respond to the problem of Evil?
 5. Distinguish between two forms of moral argument. Do you consider them as sufficient proofs for the existence of God? Give reasons for your answer.
 6. How does St. Augustine try to prove the existence of God from the notion of "a being than which nothing greater can be conceived"?
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