

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester-III
Comparative Religion
Course: H-6
(Philosophy of Religion II)
(For Back Candidates)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

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. 6+4=10
 2. What is your estimate of John Hick's first cause argument for the existence of God? Explain. 10
 3. "Scientific knowledge in the modern era has had a profound influence upon the religious beliefs"- Explain and examine. 10
 4. How does St. Augustine try to prove the existence of God from the definition as, "a being than which nothing greater can be conceived"? Describe 10
 5. How does St. Irenaeus respond to the problem of evil? Evaluate. 10
 6. Distinguish the two forms of moral arguments. Do you consider them as sufficient proofs for the existence of God? Justify your answer. 7+3=10
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