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REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-PHL-307: THEODICY

Date: APRIL 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define the term theodicy and explain its material and formal object
(10Marks).
- b) St. Thomas Aquinas finds it important and necessary to prove the existence of God. Discuss
(20Marks).
- Q2. Discuss with relevant examples five theories that postulate the existence of God
(20Marks).
- Q3. Explain the statement “our knowledge of God is indirect, we use analogy”
(20 Marks).
- Q4. Limited beings do not have whole existence but participated existence! Discuss
(20 Marks)
- Q5. Is the study of theodicy relevant in the 21st century? Explain (20Marks).

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