

## PH30R TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. Identify the main features in an adequate definition of religion. Formulate your own definition of religion.
2. Critically assess the different conceptions of the philosophy of religion. What, in your opinion, should be the philosopher's task in relation to religion?
3. Critically examine the notion of Supreme Being in Western and non-Western religions.
4. Outline the main features of the ontological argument as presented by St. Anselm in the Proslogion .
5. Outline the structure of the cosmological argument for God's existence. What is right and what is wrong about the argument?
6. What are the main features of the argument from design (teleological) argument? Critically assess the argument in the light of its advocates and antagonists.
7. What is the problem of evil? Do you agree that process thought provides an adequate response to the problem of evil?
8. Critically assess the relation between religion and politics from the perspectives of major religions of the world.
9. Critically mediate between Flew, Hare and Mitchell in their discussions about religion and verification.
10. Critically assess Ayer and the logical positivists' critique of theology in Language, Truth and Logic.
11. Critically examine the notion of sin and forgiveness in the major religions of the world.
12. Is there life after death? Critically examine the question in the light of Western and non- Western conceptions of death and the hereafter.