

M.Phil.AU./Ph.D.AU.

Term-End Examination

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RAUE-030 : VISION OF FUTURE

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any five questions. All carry equal marks of 20.*

(ii) *You can attempt any set of your choice.*

1. Describe the materialist and spiritual perspectives on consciousness, identifying the differences between them.
2. Sri Aurobindo describes positive and negative aspects and consequences of both the materialist and ascetic perspectives. Discuss the merits and problems associated with the materialist perspective.
3. According to Sri Aurobindo 'All problems of existence are essentially problems of harmony'. Please comment on this perspective.
4. Describe Sri Aurobindo's perspective on reality.
5. What are the levels of consciousness which Sri Aurobindo describes in his conceptualization of the evolution of consciousness ?

6. What is the ascending series of substance to which Sri Aurobindo refers in the Life Divine, and how does this relate to his conceptualization of evolution ?
7. Sri Aurobindo describes rebirth in relation to evolution. Explain this and describe how it fits into Sri Aurobindo's evolutionary perspective ?
8. What is the relation between the individual and the universal in Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy ?
9. What is the concept of Involution and Evolution in integral Philosophy ?
10. How is the theory of karma related to rebirth in Sri Aurobindo ?

Psychology of Yoga

1. What are the four aids which can help an aspirant to progress in Integral Yoga ? Discuss with reference to Sri Aurobindo's Perspective.
2. What is the nature of the sacrifice to be developed in the integral yoga ?
3. What is the nature of the Supermind in Sri Aurobindo's yoga and how does it differ from the mind ?
4. What do 'liberation' and 'transformation' mean in the integral yoga and how do they differ ?

5. Sri Aurobindo describes the divine as being simultaneously transcendent, universal and individual. Briefly describe the nature of three aspects of the Divine.
 6. How (or why) does bhakti or spiritual devotion lead to Ananda in the integral yoga ?
 7. What is the role of karma yoga in integral yoga ?
 8. How is "equality" related to integral yoga ?
 9. How are karma, Bhakti and Jnana related to each other ? Explain with the context of integral yoga.
 10. What do you understand by "Surrender" and "Consecration" ? Elaborate.
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