

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

00980

**December, 2014**

**MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :**

- (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*
  - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
  - (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Critically examine the nature of human freedom. 20

**OR**

Examine how Quinn explains the different modes of living through "leavers" and "takers". 20

2. Discuss briefly the philosophical problems related to personal identity. 20

**OR**

Give an account of the recent scientific explanations for relationality. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain Teilhard de Chardin's concept of human person. 10
  - (b) Examine how the Purusharthas serve as pointers in the life of a human being. 10
  - (c) Explain briefly Maslow's theory of the human need and self-actualization. 10
  - (d) Examine how Kantian ethics provides philosophical foundations for healthy interpersonal relationships. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Give a brief account of Paul Ricoeur's analysis of freedom. 5
  - (b) Explain Carvaka's views on the nature of self. 5
  - (c) Explain the 'I-Thou' relationship according to Gabriel Marcel. 5
  - (d) Give a brief account of Lockean concept of personal identity. 5
  - (e) Distinguish between resurrection and resuscitation. 5
  - (f) "There is nothing in the past for us." Explain with reference to Taker's Mother Culture. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Butterfly effect         | 4 |
| (b) Holistic love            | 4 |
| (c) Linguistic anthropology  | 4 |
| (d) Brahman – Atman identity | 4 |
| (e) Reincarnation            | 4 |
| (f) Bad faith                | 4 |
| (g) Bundle theory of self    | 4 |
| (h) Total reflection         | 4 |
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