

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

**Term-End Examination**

01500

December, 2014

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**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. Explain in detail the categories according to the Vaiseshika school of Indian thought. 20

**OR**

Write a detailed essay on the ontology of Relation. 20

2. What do you understand by the problem of one and many ? Explain Being as one in many. 20

**OR**

Describe in detail the Metaphysics of Vedanta. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss the different types of intrinsic and extrinsic causes in detail. 10
  - (b) Discuss the definition of Metaphysics. 10
  - (c) Elucidate the concept of 'substantial form'. 10
  - (d) Write a short essay on the different notions of Absolute. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain Agapeic love as love for peace. 5
  - (b) What are the different types of truth ? 5
  - (c) Explain the notions 'absolute' and 'relative'. 5
  - (d) Explain Maya as analogy. 5
  - (e) What are the principles of identity and distinction ? 5
  - (f) Distinguish between Parinamavada and Vivartavada. 5

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

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| (a) Be-ing                     | 4 |
| (b) Intellect                  | 4 |
| (c) Sufficient Reason          | 4 |
| (d) Chance                     | 4 |
| (e) Act and potency            | 4 |
| (f) Principle of momentariness | 4 |
| (g) Moksha                     | 4 |
| (h) Being as Bliss             | 4 |
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