

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

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.*

1. What are the aspects of Being according to Integral World-view ? Describe in detail. 20

OR

Explain Aurobindo's vision of Evolution. How is teleology central in Aurobindo's integral Advaita ? 20

2. Give a detailed account of Aurobindo's views on the Upanishads. 20

OR

Explain the fundamental features and objects of Integral Yoga as suggested by Sri Aurobindo. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain Maya as the power of becoming in Aurobindo's view. 10
 - (b) Describe the relevance of the Integral World-view in the contemporary world. 10
 - (c) "Dipolar existence is not a dichotomy, rather a unity." Substantiate. 10
 - (d) What are the major features of integral education? 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain Aurobindo's vision of the Divine as expressed in his poem "WHO". 5
 - (b) What is Aurobindo's understanding of ignorance? 5
 - (c) Write down Aurobindo's synthetic approach to matter and spirit. 5
 - (d) Mention Alipore Prison experience of Sri Aurobindo. 5
 - (e) Illustrate Supermind as the supreme-truth consciousness. 5
 - (f) What is the spiritual thrust of Aurobindo's Philosophy of Evolution? 5

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

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| (a) The Life Divine | 4 |
| (b) Integral Knowledge | 4 |
| (c) Purusa and Prakrti | 4 |
| (d) Psychicisation | 4 |
| (e) Aurobindo's Organic concept of Reality | 4 |
| (f) The Higher Mind | 4 |
| (g) Relationship between Individual and Society | 4 |
| (h) Three Madness | 4 |
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