

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** (i) Answer *all five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.

(iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500 words each**.

1. Explain the characteristics and special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

**OR**

Give an account of the Jaina Epistemology with special reference to syadvada. 20

2. Explain Vaisheshika Atomism and its concept of Padartha. 20

**OR**

Explain Brahman, Atman, Avidya and Māyā as described in Advaita Vedanta. 20

3. Write **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :

(a) Explain the Saiva Siddhanta concept of God and Soul. 10

(b) Shed light on the Carvaka Epistemology. 10

(c) Explain Purusharthas and their significance in Indian Ethics. 10

(d) Bring out the concept of God as explained in the philosophy of Mohammed Iqbal. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
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| (a) | Explain transcendent reality as Portrayed in Aurobindo's thought.             | 5 |
| (b) | Give a short account of the dualistic metaphysics of Sāṅkhya .                | 5 |
| (c) | What is the means to liberation according to the Visistadvaita school ?       | 5 |
| (d) | Explain the place of God in the Yoga philosophy.                              | 5 |
| (e) | Give a short account of the Upanishads.                                       | 5 |
| (f) | What are the ethical insights that one can derive from the epic Mahabharata ? | 5 |
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
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| (a) | Karma Yoga in the Gita.             | 4 |
| (b) | Concept of Anatma (No-soul theory). | 4 |
| (c) | Samvrti Satya and Paramartha Satya. | 4 |
| (d) | Asatkaryavada.                      | 4 |
| (e) | Chitta Bhumi.                       | 4 |
| (f) | Tirukkural.                         | 4 |
| (g) | Theory of Rasa.                     | 4 |
| (h) | Supermind.                          | 4 |
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