

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

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

*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 "Philosophy of Human Person" with critical analysis of the statement "Philosophy is Anthropology". **20**

**OR**

Explain Heidegger's conception of Human Being with special reference to 'Living as Authentic Existence'. **20**

2. Explain the nature of self according to Advaita Vedanta. Discuss the Charvaka and Buddhist refutation of this stand. **20**

**OR**

Critically analyse the Nihilistic and Positive responses to the problem of life after death. **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Enumerate the Kantian, Hegelian and Marxian views on Human Person. 10
  - (b) Explain the phenomenon of human freedom. 10
  - (c) What are the basic principles of Abraham Maslow's humanistic psychology ? Explain. 10
  - (d) According to scholasticism, what are the four necessary qualities of an 'Individual Being' ? 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the concept of Reincarnation according to Chandogya Upanishad ? 5
  - (b) Briefly explain human being as 'animal symbolicum'. 5
  - (c) How is Freedom distinguished from Liberty ? 5
  - (d) Briefly explain the importance of "I-thou" relationship according to Martin Buber. 5
  - (e) How do human beings recognise the moment of death ? 5
  - (f) What do you understand by the 'Problem of Personal Identity' ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Man as end in itself 4
  - (b) Purusartha 4
  - (c) Diversity as survival value 4
  - (d) Relationality 4
  - (e) Plato on Reincarnation 4
  - (f) Resurrection 4
  - (g) Necrobiosis 4
  - (h) Samsara 4