

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the 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 Mimamsa theory of knowledge. 20

OR

Point out the importance of Vedas in Indian Philosophy. Is Vedic philosophy monotheistic or monistic ? 20

2. What do you mean by Tirukkural ? Explain the social and political philosophy of Tirukkural. 20

OR

Write a detailed note on the philosophy of Yogacara (Vijnanavada) school of Buddhism. 20

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

(a) Distinguish between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada. How does Samkhya establish Satkaryavada ? 10

(b) Explain the eightfold path of Yoga System. 10

- (c) What do Vaisesikas mean by Padartha ? 10
Offer critical remarks on Abhava.
- (d) Where does Aurobindo situate man in the 10
process of evolution ?
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about
150 words each :
- (a) Explain the doctrine of dependent 5
origination.
- (b) Describe the theory of Anekantavada of 5
Jainism.
- (c) Explain the Advaita concept of Maya. 5
- (d) How does Tagore explain his concept of 5
God ?
- (e) How does Ambedkar look at Religion ? 5
- (f) Explain the nature of Universal Religion 5
according to Vivekananda.
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in
about **100** words each :
- (a) Saptabhanginaya 4
- (b) Anirvachniya-Khyativada 4
- (c) Samavaya 4
- (d) Sarvodaya 4
- (e) Tat tvam asi 4
- (f) Carvaka conception of self 4
- (g) Prakriti 4
- (h) Art form 4
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