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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

*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. Briefly explain the moral, social and political philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. 20

**OR**

Give a detailed account of the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20

2. What does the word 'Yoga' mean? Explain the eight fold path of discipline or Ashtanga Yoga. 20

**OR**

Highlight the important features of the metaphysics of Advaita, Visista Advaita and Dvaita systems of Indian thought. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Examine some of the basic concepts of the Vedas that influenced the religious and philosophical thinking of India. 10
  - (b) Analyse the salient features of the socio - political thought of Ambedkar. 10
  - (c) Give an account of the philosophy of Bhagvad Gita. 10
  - (d) Briefly explain the Carvaka epistemology. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain Samkhya theory of Causation. 5
  - (b) Describe the ethics of Carvaka 5
  - (c) Give a brief account of the concept of God in the philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal. 5
  - (d) Write a note on the epistemology of Dvaita Vedanta. 5
  - (e) Describe the concept of Purusharthas. 5
  - (f) What do you know about the synthesis of Yoga in Aurobindo's philosophy ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Varnashrama dharma 4
  - (b) Revelation theory of Rasa 4
  - (c) Schools of Saivism 4
  - (d) God and Truth in Gandhian thought 4
  - (e) Tri Ratna (Three Jewels) 4
  - (f) Puranas 4
  - (g) Vedas and its contents 4
  - (h) Multifaith Dialogue 4
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