

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Notes :** (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. Give a detailed account of intrinsic and extrinsic causes. 20
- OR**
- Explain the padarthas in Vaisesika metaphysics in detail. 20
2. Give an account of the fundamental notions and principles of Indian metaphysics. 20
- OR**
- Explain the characteristics of essence in detail. 20
3. Answer any two from the following in 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the characteristics of the accident. 10
- (b) Give an account of matter in view of the theory of relativity. 10
- (c) Bring out the fundamental notions and principles of western metaphysics. 10
- (d) Explain Being as one in many. 10

4. Answer any four from the following in 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the different kinds of evil. 5
  - (b) What are the characteristics of beauty ? 5
  - (c) Write a short note on the metaphysics of Sri Aurobindo. 5
  - (d) Explain Being as Tad Ekam. 5
  - (e) Describe the process of human knowledge. 5
  - (f) Explain the notion of Beings as the appearance of Being. 5
5. Answer any five from the following in 100 words each :
- (a) Goodness 4
  - (b) Individuation 4
  - (c) Act 4
  - (d) Judgement as the starting point of metaphysics 4
  - (e) Yogacara theory of truth 4
  - (f) Metaphysics of the Upaniṣads 4
  - (g) Sankara's concept of Brahman 4
  - (h) Being as the core of Meaning 4
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