

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

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MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

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. How does Sri Aurobindo explain the philosophy of the Upanisads ? Discuss. 20

OR

Explain Aurobindo's response to Absolute Non-dualism and qualified non-dualism. 20

2. How does Sri Aurobindo conceive spiritual progress ? Discuss. 20

OR

What are the aspects of Being according to the Integral world view of Sri Aurobindo ? Explain. 20

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

(a) Explain the dipolar nature of reality as conceived by Aurobindo. 10

(b) What are the characteristics of consciousness-force ? Discuss. 10

- (c) How does Aurobindo conceive metaphysics and psychology ? 10
- (d) Bring out the involvement of Aurobindo in the Nationalist movement in Bengal. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Write a note on the spiritual experiences of Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (b) Unity is not unanimity, rather unity is a unity in multiplicity. Comment. 5
- (c) What is the relationship between the individual and society according to Aurobindo ? 5
- (d) Can integral yoga be looked upon as a form of applied psychology ? Describe. 5
- (e) Explain briefly the Lila of consciousness. 5
- (f) What are the implications of the term 'integral' ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Psychicisation 4
- (b) Supramentalisation 4
- (c) Tat-Tvam-Asi 4
- (d) The Higher Mind 4
- (e) Fundamental presuppositions of Aurobindo's metaphysics 4
- (f) The effects of involution 4
- (g) Integral psychology 4
- (h) The Vital 4