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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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 an account of the contributions of contemporary Indian metaphysicians. 20

OR

Write an essay on the characteristics of essence as a metaphysical category. 20

2. Explain analogy of Being from the Western Perspectives. 20

OR

Give an account of the absolute notion of Being. 20

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

(a) Examine the notion of being as beautiful. 10

(b) Explain the concept of the Being as one in many. 10

(c) Explain the concepts of substantial form and substantial change. 10

(d) Give a brief account of the metaphysical systems of Sankara, Ramanuja and Madhva. 10

4. Answer any four from the following in 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly describe the metaphysics of Buddhism. 5
 - (b) Is inherence a characteristic of the accident ? 5
 - (c) Give a brief account of the early Indian perspectives on the problem of the one and the many. 5
 - (d) Examine the problem of falsity. 5
 - (e) Describe the notion of Being as dynamic. 5
 - (f) What do you understand by the notion of Being as 'Tad Ekam' ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five from the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Parmenides and Heraclitus 4
 - (b) Descarte's Concept of God 4
 - (c) The process of evolution according to Stephen Hawking 4
 - (d) Metaphysics of Samkhya 4
 - (e) Martin Heidegger 4
 - (f) Act 4
 - (g) Efficient Cause 4
 - (h) Abhava 4
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