

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all questions.*
 - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
 - (iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Examine the concept of Maya in Indian philosophy and explain in detail Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of Maya. 20

OR

How is Integral Advaita different from the Absolute Monism of Sankara, Dualism of Madhva and qualified Monism of Ramanuja ? Explain. 20

2. Give a detailed account of the higher levels of consciousness beyond the ordinary mind as explained by Aurobindo. 20

OR

Explain the salient features of Aurobindo's educational philosophy. 20

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

- (a) Discuss the different types of Being in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy. 10
- (b) Analyse the involution of Absolute and the effects of it in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 10

- (c) Examine the concept of Jivatman in Aurobindo's philosophy. 10
- (d) Explain the evolution of consciousness in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How did Aurobindo explain the progress of civilization through supermind ? 5
- (b) Explain the triple transformation in the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (c) Examine the distinctiveness of Integral Yoga. 5
- (d) Describe Aurobindo's scheme of thinking on synthesis of Spirit and Matter. 5
- (e) Examine Aurobindo's organic conception of reality. 5
- (f) How does Aurobindo view Indian Scriptures ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Integral knowledge 4
- (b) Tat-Tvam Asi and Aurobindo 4
- (c) Integral-Advaita 4
- (d) Tapasya 4
- (e) Central Being 4
- (f) The Life Divine 4
- (g) Integral approach to human unity 4
- (h) Unity through Yoga 4