

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2019**

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**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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Explain the metaphysics and means of liberation according to Vishishtadvaita. 20

**OR**

Discuss the categories and atomic theory of Vaisheshika. 20

2. Examine the central teachings of the Mahayana tradition. 20

**OR**

Define Aesthetics. Explain the important Indian aesthetic theories. 20

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

- (a) Explain the important aspects of S. Radhakrishnan's philosophy. 10
- (b) Discuss the realism of Nyaya Vaisheshika. 10
- (c) Elucidate the moral philosophy of Thiruvalluvar. 10
- (d) Examine the concept of Prakriti and its evolution in Samkhya philosophy. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) What is Avidya according to Advaita Vedanta? 5
- (b) Give a brief account of the Nyaya Vaisheshika epistemology. 5
- (c) Describe the Jaina theory of judgement or Syadavada. 5
- (d) What is the importance of Sabda in Mimamsa philosophy? 5
- (e) Give a brief account of the three paths proposed as spiritual disciplines by Gita. 5
- (f) Explain briefly the philosophy of human person according to Tagore. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Varnashrama Dharma                      | 4 |
| (b) Satyagraha                              | 4 |
| (c) Supermind Principle                     | 4 |
| (d) Samaveda                                | 4 |
| (e) Eighteen Puranas                        | 4 |
| (f) Chitta Bhumi                            | 4 |
| (g) No-Soul Theory (Anatmavada) of Buddhism | 4 |
| (h) Prapatti                                | 4 |
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