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M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Present a critical response to the challenges posed by Freud and Skinner to human freedom. 20

Or

Discuss the goals of human life (Purusharthas) as envisioned in the Hindu Ethics.

2. Explain in detail, how Heidegger situates Dasein as Being-in-the-world. 20

Or

Explain in detail, how a response to the question of personal identity is attempted at with a focus on consciousness.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each

- (a) Discuss, how persons are "made use of" in the Kantian sense.
- (b) Explain, how Martin Buber's concept of "I and thou" presents a philosophy of personal dialogue.

- (c) Discuss the basic principles of Maslow's hierarchy of needs.
- (d) Why is man considered a dependent being ? Discuss.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about *150* words each : 5 each

- (a) What is Paul Ricoeur's concept of freedom ?
- (b) What is courageous despair ?
- (c) How do we differentiate Philosophical anthropology from General anthropology ?
- (d) Describe the nature of self as portrayed in the Upanishads.
- (e) What is the Buddhist position on the existence of self ?
- (f) How do we understand death as a law of matter ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each : 4 each

- (a) Logo therapy
- (b) Liberty
- (c) Appetite
- (d) Personhood
- (e) Reincarnation
- (f) Wholeness
- (g) Concern
- (h) Shu (Empathy)