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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MAPY-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Critically evaluate the impact of modern culture and economic development on the livelihood and life styles of the Dalits. [20]

OR

How do the world religions affect the Dalit religious habits and religious philosophy ? Explain. [20]

2. Explain the Dalit aesthetics and illustrate the ways of their expression. [20]

OR

Examine the significance of Ambedkar as the champion of the Dalit cause and the philosophy of liberation. [20]

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

(a) Examine the reasons for the debate between Ambedkar and Gandhi. [10]

(b) Give an account of the materialist features of Dalit eschatology. [10]

(c) Explain some of the human values and moral perspectives of the Dalits. [10]

(d) Describe the importance of Bhakti Movements in the Dalit religious philosophy and life. [10]

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

(a) What is your notion of distributive justice? [5]

(b) What do you understand by the process of defacement of the Dalits? [5]

(c) Briefly describe Dalit's approach to Buddhism. [5]

(d) Briefly examine the importance of Pandit Iyothee Thass in founding Dalit philosophy. [5]

(e) What is the meaning of Subaltern independence? [5]

(f) Write a short note on Sri Narayana Guru ? [5]

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

(a) Vedic account of the origin of varnas [4]

(b) Thappattam [4]

(c) The Mandal Commission [4]

(d) Brahmanism [4]

(e) Segregation [4]

(f) Dalit World view [4]

(g) Tolkappiyar [4]

(h) Kanshi Ram [4]

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