

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2019**

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**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :**

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

1. Bring to light some of the fundamental notions and principles of metaphysics in the Indian philosophical tradition. 20

**OR**

Give an account of the analogy of Being from Western perspectives of metaphysics. 20

2. Explain the notion of 'Being' as true. 20

**OR**

Give an account of contemporary scientific theories on matter. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Give an account of the characteristics of the accident. 10
  - (b) Explain the notion of Being as good. 10
  - (c) Explain the material, formal, efficient and final causes. 10
  - (d) Give an account of the metaphysical system of Sankara. 10

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

- (a) Explain the scope of metaphysics. 5
- (b) Describe the metaphysical concept of Maya. 5
- (c) What is the significance of Samavaya ? 5
- (d) Briefly describe the Big Bang theory. 5
- (e) What is the metaphysical meaning of Act ? 5
- (f) Describe the notion of Being as dynamic. 5

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

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| (a) Abhava                         | 4 |
| (b) Dependence                     | 4 |
| (c) Sāṃkhya Theory of Parināmavada | 4 |
| (d) Metaphysics of Henri Bergson   | 4 |
| (e) Principle of Non-contradiction | 4 |
| (f) The Problem of One and Many    | 4 |
| (g) Free Will                      | 4 |
| (h) Problem of Falsity             | 4 |
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