

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about **500 words** each.

1. Explain Sri Aurobindo's vision of human unity and bring out its contemporary relevance. [20]

OR

Give a detailed account of the higher levels of consciousness as explained by Sri Aurobindo. [20]

2. Discuss Aurobindo's responses to Absolute non-dualism, qualified non-dualism and absolute dualism. [20]

OR

Examine the objects and foundations of Integral Yoga.

[20]



3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each:
- (a) Give a detailed account of the five dreams of Aurobindo. [10]
 - (b) Examine the concept of Jivatman in Aurobindo's philosophy. [10]
 - (c) Discuss the relevance of psychic and spiritual education in the Integral education of Aurobindo. [10]
 - (d) Analyse the involution of Absolute and its effects in the philosophy of Aurobindo. [10]
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) Describe the various Mental principles of being according to Aurobindo. [5]
 - (b) Describe Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of Maya. [5]
 - (c) What is the distinctiveness of Aurobindo's concept of evolution ? [5]

- (d) Briefly explain the three principles of teaching in the educational philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. [5]
- (e) What do you understand by the progress of civilization through Supermind. [5]
- (f) Describe the seven types of ignorance. [5]

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

- (a) Integral knowledge [4]
- (b) Three characteristics of Consciousness Force [4]
- (c) Integral Yoga as applied psychology [4]
- (d) Spirit and matter [4]
- (e) Cosmic Consciousness [4]
- (f) The idea of evolution in Indian philosophy [4]
- (g) Inner being [4]
- (h) 'Life Divine' [4]

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