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MPYE-008

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Bring to light the development of the doctrine of substance in the western philosophical tradition. 20

Or

Examine the analogy of Being from the Indian perspectives.

2. Explain the categories in the Vaisesika school of philosophy. 20

Or

Explain the fundamental notions and principles of metaphysics in the Indian philosophical traditions.

3. Answer any **two** from the following in **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the metaphysics of the Upanishads.
 - (b) 'Agapic love is love for peace'. Explain.
 - (c) Discuss the problem of evil.
 - (d) Explain the characteristics of essence.
4. Answer any **four** from the following in **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) How is the notion of substance understood as God ?
 - (b) Explain prime matter as the principle of imperfect individuation.
 - (c) Briefly state the metaphysics of the Bhagavad Gita.
 - (d) Describe the major themes of Buddhist metaphysics.

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(e) Briefly state the metaphysics of Raimon Panikkar.

(f) What are the different kinds of goodness ?

5. Answer any *five* from the following in *100* words each : 4 each

(a) Beauty

(b) Material cause

(c) Paramanuvada

(d) Bheda

(e) Phenomenology

(f) Brahman

(g) Metaphysics of Kashmir Shaivism

(h) Potency