

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

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.*

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1. How is Integral Advaita different from Advaita, Vishishtadvaita and Dvaita ? Explain. 20

OR

Explain the objects and foundations of Integral Yoga. 20

2. Examine the relation between Knowledge and Ignorance in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 20

OR

Discuss Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of Maya. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Evaluate Sri Aurobindo's views on the Upanishads. 10
 - (b) Describe Aurobindo's scheme of thinking on synthesis of spirit and matter. 10
 - (c) Examine the concept of consciousness and its evolution in Aurobindo's philosophy. 10
 - (d) Analyse the concept of individual self in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Why is it said that teleology is central to Aurobindo's concept of evolution ? 5
 - (b) Discuss briefly the distinctiveness of Integral Yoga. 5
 - (c) Examine the progress of civilisation through the Supermind. 5
 - (d) Briefly explain the significance of moral education according to Aurobindo. 5
 - (e) Analyse the relationship between individual and society according to Aurobindo. 5
 - (f) What are the different types of being in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy ? 5

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

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| (a) Relevance of Integral World View | 4 |
| (b) Psychic Being | 4 |
| (c) Tat-Tvam Asi and Aurobindo | 4 |
| (d) Jivatman | 4 |
| (e) Integral Education | 4 |
| (f) Supramentalisation | 4 |
| (g) Cosmic Consciousness | 4 |
| (h) The Idea of Evolution in Indian Philosophy | 4 |
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