

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the key concepts of Rasa theory in detail. 20

OR

Elucidate Beauty as meant by different thinkers. 20

2. Discuss the views of postmodern thinkers on the theory of Aesthetics. 20

OR

What are the categories of Rasas ? Illustrate. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the relation between Art and Epistemology. 10
 - (b) Discuss the Utpattivada of Bhatta Lollata. 10
 - (c) Elucidate the universality of the sense of beauty. 10
 - (d) Explain the application of Aesthetics in Information field. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain C.J. Ducasse's Philosophy of Art. 5
 - (b) Discuss briefly the science and philosophy of fine arts. 5
 - (c) Elucidate the Generation theory of Abhinavagupta. 5
 - (d) Explain the Revelation theory of Rasa. 5
 - (e) What are the causes of Beauty according to Edmund Burke ? 5
 - (f) Describe Plotinus' views on Intellectual Beauty. 5

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

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| (a) | Formalism | 4 |
| (b) | Aesthetic Experience | 4 |
| (c) | Rasa Theory of Inference | 4 |
| (d) | Concept of Dhvani | 4 |
| (e) | David Hume (1711 – 1776) | 4 |
| (f) | Hegel on Art | 4 |
| (g) | Art as Interpretation | 4 |
| (h) | Hasya Rasa | 4 |
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