

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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. Explain Sri Aurobindo's views on Indian Scriptures and Upanishads. 20

**OR**

"The keynote of Sri Aurobindo's thought is evolution." Elucidate this statement. 20

2. Examine the importance of the interpretation of Tat Tvam Asi in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and its relevance in the contemporary society. 20

**OR**

Discuss the relevance of transpersonal psychology as advocated by Sri Aurobindo. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the features of Integral Education of Sri Aurobindo. 10
  - (b) Analyse the higher levels of consciousness as explained by Sri Aurobindo. 10
  - (c) Examine the various aspects of Being according to the integral world view. 10
  - (d) How is Integral Vedanta different from Absolute Dualism of Madhva and Qualified Monism of Ramanuja ? Explain. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe the involution of Absolute and its effects according to Sri Aurobindo. 5
  - (b) Distinguish the relation between matter and spirit in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 5
  - (c) What is Sri Aurobindo's organic conception of Reality ? 5
  - (d) How would you define the relationship between individual and society according to Sri Aurobindo ? 5
  - (e) What is the relevance of Integral World View ? 5
  - (f) Explain the three principles of education advocated by Sri Aurobindo. 5

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

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| (a) Integral Psychology                                      | 4 |
| (b) Psychic Being  | 4 |
| (c) Supramentalisation                                       | 4 |
| (d) Unity through Yoga                                       | 4 |
| (e) Sri Aurobindo's Interpretation of the<br>Concept of Maya | 4 |
| (f) Sachchidananda   | 4 |
| (g) Supermind  | 4 |
| (h) Jivatman   | 4 |
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