

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answer to Questions No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. What are the properties of Self according to Indian Philosophy ? Give an account of contemporary discourse on the Self. 20

OR

How do scholastics understand human person ? Explain in detail. 20

2. How would you approach the phenomenon of Freedom ? Discuss. 20

OR

Explain reincarnation. Provide a critical response to rebirth. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain humans as dependent beings in the world. 10
- (b) Describe Categorical Imperative. Give any two formulations of categorical imperative. 10
- (c) What are the two most common arguments in favour of the characteristics of an immortal soul in human beings ? Elaborate. 10
- (d) What are the various positive and nihilistic responses to the phenomena of human death ? 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (a) Explain life as celebration. 5
- (b) What is 'thrownness' in Heidegger's philosophy ? 5
- (c) What do you understand by hierarchy of needs ? 5
- (d) Explain Personhood. 5
- (e) How does Levinas understand the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" ? 5
- (f) Can we count philosophy as anthropology ? 5

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

- (a) Bundle Theory of Self 4
 - (b) Moksa 4
 - (c) Jewish Beliefs about Afterlife 4
 - (d) Facticity 4
 - (e) Total Reflection 4
 - (f) Self as the Centre of Gravity 4
 - (g) Appetite 4
 - (h) Personal Identity 4
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