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MPYE–004

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MPYE–004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Compare and contrast the views of Gabriel Marcel and Martin Buber on the issue of 'I-Thou' relationship. 20

Or

Explain the *Mahavākya* 'thou are that' with reference to Advaita Vedānta's view of self and consciousness. Do you think Advaita theory of Self sufficiently responds to questions raised by Buddhist notion of self and consciousness.

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2. "All understanding is self-understanding."
Explain this statement in the context of
philosophical anthropology. 20

Or

Compare and contrast Kantian, Hegelian and
Marxian view of Human Person.

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

- (a) How does Freud's account of human psyche
present a challenge to the notion of human
freedom ? 10
- (b) Explain the notion of hierarchy of needs as
propounded by Abraham Maslow. 10
- (c) Write an essay on Plato's view of
Reincarnation. 10
- (d) Explain the notion of diversity as survival
value. 10

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

- (a) Briefly explain the distinction between
resurrection and resuscitation. 5
- (b) Present a brief exposition of Epicurean
idea of pleasure as the goal of life. 5
- (c) Briefly explain the notion of love as
relationality. 5

- (d) Present a brief account of Chaos Theory. 5
- (e) Briefly explain the Sartre's view of death. 5
- (f) Present a brief exposition of the Ryle's notion of Ghost in the machine. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Victor Frankl's idea of Man's Search for Meaning'. 4
- (b) Teilhard de Chardin's concept of human person 4
- (c) Determinism 4
- (d) Puruṣārtha 4
- (e) Freud on Human Freedom 4
- (f) Nyāya view of Self 4
- (g) 'Self' and 'Centre of Gravity' 4
- (h) Heidegger's view of authentic existence 4