

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

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 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain the integral world-view of Aurobindo in detail. Discuss the aspects of being according to integral world-view. **20**

OR

How is maya understood as the self's experience of its being? Explain in detail Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of maya. **20**

2. Discuss the relation between matter and spirit. Expound Aurobindo's synthetic approach to matter and spirit. **20**

OR

Give a detailed account of the understanding of human nature as explained by Aurobindo. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Delineate social interpretation of Tat-Tvam-Asi in Modern time. 10
 - (b) How does Aurobindo view unity of existence ? 10
 - (c) Discuss integral yoga of Aurobindo as applied Psychology. 10
 - (d) Critically explain the three principles of teaching as expressed by Aurobindo. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain the lila of consciousness. 5
 - (b) How does Aurobindo define the Brahman ? 5
 - (c) Briefly explain the unity in multiplicity. 5
 - (d) Discuss the integral approach towards humanity. 5
 - (e) Distinguish between overmind and supermind. 5
 - (f) What is Aurobindo's idea about Ignorance ? 5

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

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| (a) Satchidananda | 4 |
| (b) Yajna | 4 |
| (c) The life divine | 4 |
| (d) Circumconscient | 4 |
| (e) Tapas | 4 |
| (f) Cosmic Consciousness | 4 |
| (g) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam | 4 |
| (h) Jivatman | 4 |
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