

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question No.1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. What are the characteristics of Indian Philosophy ? Explain. 20

OR

Give an account of Jaina epistemology. 20

2. Elaborate the philosophy of Dvaita Vedanta. 20

OR

Give a brief outline of the Vedas and its contents. 20

Examine the basic concepts of the Vedas that influenced the religious and philosophical thinking of India.

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

- (a) Highlight the importance of the concepts of self and God in the philosophy of Muhammed Iqbal. 10

- (b) Explain the Atomic theory of Vaisesika. 10
- (c) Examine the means of liberation according to the Visistadvaeta. 10
- (d) State the Nyaya view of Syllogism and compare it with the Western view. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the Jaina concept of substance ? 5
- (b) State the Charvaka position with regard to Pramanas. 5
- (c) Give a short account of Purusharthas. 5
- (d) Explain the three margas in Bhagavad Gita. 5
- (e) What is Maya according to Sankara ? 5
- (f) Explain the Gandhian idea - 'God is truth'. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Place of God in Yoga. 4
- (b) Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda. 4
- (c) Schools of Saivism. 4
- (d) Dialogical Dialogue. 4
- (e) Sarvodaya. 4
- (f) Theory of momentariness. 4
- (g) Varnashrama dharma. 4
- (h) Aesthetico philosophy. 4