

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. What do you understand by Philosophy ? What are the special features of Indian Philosophy ? 20

OR

What is the concept of Jiva or Individual Soul in Visistadvaita Philosophy ? Elucidate the means of liberation according to Ramanuja. 20

2. "God is truth and truth is God." Explain this statement of Gandhi. 20

OR

Write a detailed critical note on the epistemology of Carvaka philosophy. 20

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

(a) Explain the Buddhist doctrine of Dukkha nirodha marga. 10

(b) How does Aurobindo explain the Absolute Reality as Sachchidananda ? 10

(c) Describe the theory of Syadavada of Jaina Philosophy. 10

(d) Elucidate the Samkhya theory of causation. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How Nyaya Philosophy has explained the concept of God ? 5
 - (b) What is the social teaching of Ambedkar ? 5
 - (c) What is the understanding of Karma according to Radhakrishnan ? 5
 - (d) In what way, according to Panikkar, philosophy and culture are related to each other ? 5
 - (e) What is Rasa - abhivyakti - vada according to Abhinavagupta ? 5
 - (f) Explain Svatahpramanyavada. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Chitta bhumi 4
 - (b) Niskama karma 4
 - (c) Viparita khyativada 4
 - (d) Supermind 4
 - (e) Purusa 4
 - (f) Triratna 4
 - (g) Dialogical dialogue 4
 - (h) Samanya 4
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