

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. Essence is the principle of determination which makes a thing what it fundamentally is. Do you agree ? Explain in detail the characteristics of essence. 20

OR

Define the metaphysical notion of accident and explain in detail its characteristics. 20

2. "To be is to be related". Elucidate it and elaborate the various kinds of relation. 20

OR

Aurobindo is a non - dualist (Advaitic), but different from that of Sankara. Explain. 20

3. Answer **any two** from the following in **250** words :
- (a) Demonstrate judgement as the starting point of metaphysics. 10
 - (b) Explain sankara's concept of Badha. 10
 - (c) How can you Verbalize Teilhardian's vision of evolution as 'Inclusive or Integrative Evolution' ? 10
 - (d) Describe the cosmotheandric vision of Raimon Panikkar. 10
4. Answer **any four** from the following in **150** words :
- (a) Explain briefly 'being as beautiful'. 5
 - (b) Show 'being' as an analogous term. 5
 - (c) Elucidate the theory of non-existence (abhava). 5
 - (d) Describe the theory of pratityasamutpata. 5
 - (e) Clarify the principles of identity and distinction. 5
 - (f) Explain briefly prime matter as the imperfect individuation. 5
5. Answer **any five** from the following in **100** words :
- (a) Judgement 4
 - (b) Generality 4
 - (c) Chance 4
 - (d) Substratum 4
 - (e) Phantasm 4
 - (f) Foundation 4
 - (g) Sphota 4
 - (h) Arthapatti 4