

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. How do you understand Philosophy ? Explain the special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

OR

Explain Samkhya theory of evolution. 20

2. Highlight the important aspects of social and political philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. 20

OR

Give an account of the epistemology and metaphysics of the carvakas. 20

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

(a) Explain the nature of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 10

(b) Discuss the Jaina concept of liberation. 10

(c) Explain the concepts of Avidya and Maya in Advaita Vedanta. 10

(d) Explain the atomic theory of Vaisesika. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly describe the social philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. 5
 - (b) State the eight fold path in Buddhism. 5
 - (c) Mention the seven categories of Vaisesika System. 5
 - (d) Describe the means of liberation in Visistadvaita. 5
 - (e) State the Nyaya view of Syllogism. 5
 - (f) How do you understand Humanism in the philosophy of Tagore ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Multi-faith dialogue and dialogical dialogue. 4
 - (b) Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka Perception 4
 - (c) Doctrine of Karma 4
 - (d) Vaisnava Concept of God and Soul 4
 - (e) Kinds of Klesas 4
 - (f) Anupalabdhi 4
 - (g) No - Soul theory of Buddhism 4
 - (h) Samaveda 4
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