

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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 philosophical implications of the reincarnation theory ? Make a critical appraisal of the same. 20

OR

Discuss different formulations of the Categorical Imperatives in detail. Why should persons be treated as "ends in themselves" ? 20

2. Explain Purusharthas, the goals of life in detail. How do the materialist thinkers critique it ? Comment. 20

OR

Differentiate authentic and inauthentic lives in the light of Heidegger's understanding of 'being in the world'. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Illustrate how 'centre of gravity' is related to the understanding of the notion of self. 10
 - (b) Discuss human love as the self-actualizing phenomenon. 10
 - (c) What is Martin Buber's concept of 'I and thou' relation ? Explain. 10
 - (d) Explain the understanding of human person according to Marxian thought. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) On what does John Locke base his understanding of personal identity ? 5
 - (b) What are the properties of self according to Nyaya ? 5
 - (c) How does Immanuel Levinas understand the Law-"Thou shall not kill" ? 5
 - (d) Spell out some characteristics of self-actualized persons. 5
 - (e) Is philosophy anthropology ? 5
 - (f) What is butterfly effect ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Ghost in the machine 4
 - (b) Somantic death 4
 - (c) Angelism 4
 - (d) Necrobiosis 4
 - (e) Logotherapy 4
 - (f) Transcendence 4
 - (g) Freud on human freedom 4
 - (h) Human appetite 4