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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Notes :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Bring out the definition and scope of Metaphysics. 20
OR
Explain the characteristics of Being in detail. 20
2. Illustrate the ontology of relation in detail. 20
OR
Give an account of the analogy of being from Indian Perspectives. 20
3. Answer **any two** from the following in 250 words each :
(a) Explain the notion of Being as Agape (Love). 10
(b) Give an account of the epistemology of relation. 10
(c) Explain the notion of Prime Matter. 10
(d) Elucidate Vedanta as a metaphysical system. 10

4. Answer **any four** from the following in **150** words each :
- (a) Describe the Metaphysics of Saivism. 5
 - (b) What are the characteristics of substance ? 5
 - (c) Give a short account of the notion of the Absolute. 5
 - (d) What is a Material cause ? 5
 - (e) Explain the Nyāya Vaisesika theory of Asatkaryavada. 5
 - (f) Distinguish between primary and secondary substance. 5
5. Answer **any five** from the following in **100** words each :
- (a) Samikhya theory of Pariṇāmavada 4
 - (b) Essence as formal causality 4
 - (c) Ultimate criterion of truth 4
 - (d) The meaning of Maya 4
 - (e) Nature of evil 4
 - (f) Exemplary cause 4
 - (g) Potency and change 4
 - (h) Vivartavāda 4
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