

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain the structure and organization of Being as conceived by Sri Aurobindo. 20

OR

What, according to Sri Aurobindo, are the principles of teachings ? How are the senses to be trained ? Discuss. 20

2. What are the objectives of Integral Yoga ? Explain. 20

OR

What are the foundations of Integral Yoga ? Discuss. 20

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

- (a) Explain the triple transformation as explained in the Integral Yoga. 10
- (b) The Absolute is the unity manifesting multiplicity. Substantiate. 10

- (c) Explain the types of being or the concentric divisions in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy. 10
- (d) Explain Sri Aurobindo's perspective on the evolution of consciousness. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) How is the individual self conceived in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo ? 5
- (b) What is the relevance of an integral world view ? 5
- (c) Give a brief account of the involution of the Absolute. 5
- (d) What is the significance of physical and moral education according to Sri Aurobindo ? 5
- (e) How can the ideal of unity be achieved through Yoga ? 5
- (f) What is Integral Advaita ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Aurobindo's interpretation of Maya. 4
- (b) Psychic and Spiritual Education. 4
- (c) The Lila of Consciousness. 4
- (d) The Supermind. 4
- (e) Seven types of Ignorance. 4
- (f) Cosmic consciousness. 4
- (g) Three Madnesses. 4
- (h) Human Destiny. 4