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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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. Explain the moral, social and political philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. 20

OR

Examine the epistemology and metaphysics of Ācārvaka school of Indian thought. 20

2. Attempt an overview of the philosophy of Dvaita Vedānta. 20

OR

Explain the Sāṅkhya theory of evolution in detail. 20

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

(a) Illustrate the salient features of the socio-political thought of Ambedkar. 10

- (b) Explain the nyaya view of syllogism and compare it with Western view. 10
- (c) Examine the means of liberation in the Advaita philosophy. 10
- (d) Give an account of the philosophy of Bhagavad Gita. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the Sankhya theory of Causation. 5
- (b) Enumerate the noble eight fold path in Buddhism. 5
- (c) Describe the nature of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 5
- (d) Explain briefly the means of liberation in Visistadvaita. 5
- (e) What is the eight fold path of Yoga System ? 5
- (f) Give a short account of Purusharthas. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Two sects of Vaishnavism 4
- (b) Bhakti as a means to liberation 4
- (c) God and Truth in Gandhian thought 4
- (d) Puranas 4
- (e) Place of God in Yoga 4
- (f) Arthapatti and Anupalabधि 4
- (g) Varnashrama dharma 4
- (h) The Revelation theory of Rasa 4
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