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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**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) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Bring to light the definition and scope of metaphysics. **20**
- OR**
- Explain the characteristics of Being. **20**
2. Explain the ontology of 'relation' as a metaphysical category. **20**
- OR**
- Give an account of the categories of Vaisesika metaphysics. **20**
3. Answer any two from the following in **250** words each :
- (a) Bring out the categories of Being as Agape. **10**
- (b) Examine the notion of causation by explaining the nature of intrinsic and extrinsic causes. **10**
- (c) Explain the notion of accidents by bringing to light the characteristics of accidents. **10**
- (d) Explain the metaphysical systems of the orthodox systems of Indian philosophy. **10**

4. Answer **any four** from the following in **150** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the metaphysical teachings of the Upanisads. 5
  - (b) Possibility is objective potency. Comment. 5
  - (c) Describe the notion of Being as one in many. 5
  - (d) Explain briefly the notion of Being as bliss. 5
  - (e) What are the characteristics of beauty ? 5
  - (f) Describe the notion of prime matter as the principle of imperfect individuation. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Asatkaryavada 4
  - (b) Bheda 4
  - (c) Problem of ugliness 4
  - (d) Being as the formal object of knowledge 4
  - (e) Maya 4
  - (f) Potency and change 4
  - (g) Evolution according to Teilhard de Chardin 4
  - (h) Metaphysics of Christian Wolff 4
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