

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all 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 various approaches to the study of Aesthetics. 20
- OR**
- Discuss the major theories of Rasa. 20
2. Elucidate Hegel's ideas on Art and Beauty. 20
- OR**
- Discuss the categories of Rasas. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain R.G. Collingwood's views on Beauty. 10
 - (b) What are the important assertions of Bhatta Nayakas ? 10
 - (c) Discuss Thomas Aquinas' views on Beauty. 10
 - (d) Elucidate the Institutional theory of Art. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain the enjoyment of Beauty in Art. 5
 - (b) Briefly explain formalism. 5
 - (c) What are the Aesthetic ideas of Edmund Burke ? 5
 - (d) Explain briefly Benedetto Croce views on Art. 5
 - (e) Discuss the application of Aesthetics in Information field. 5
 - (f) Elucidate the significance of Rasas in Classical Indian Aesthetics. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) George Santayana 4
 - (b) Aesthetics 4
 - (c) Sahrdaya 4
 - (d) Dhvani 4
 - (e) Immanuel Kant on Beauty 4
 - (f) Western Aesthetics 4
 - (g) Emotion theory 4
 - (h) Art Experience 4
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