

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

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**MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all 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. Give a detailed account of the Integral Advaita of Aurobindo and explain how it is different from Sankara's Advaita Vedanta. **20**  

**OR**

Explain the concept of knowledge and ignorance in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. **20**
  2. Examine the objects and the main features of Integral Yoga in Sri Aurobindo's philosophy. **20**  

**OR**

Explain the Integral nature of reality as conceived by Sri Aurobindo. **20**
  3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
    - (a) Explain how Sri Aurobindo synthesizes both matter and spirit in his Integral Advaita. **10**
    - (b) Analyse the structure and organization of Being in Sri Aurobindo's philosophy. **10**

- (c) Give an account of the Triple transformation as an important feature of Integral Yoga. 10
- (d) Discuss the different types of being in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the evolution of consciousness. 5
- (b) Describe the concept of Maya in Aurobindo's philosophy. 5
- (c) Highlight the significance of physical and moral education as envisaged by Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (d) How Sri Aurobindo understand tat-tvam-asi ? 5
- (e) Briefly examine the relevance of Aurobindo's vision of integral approach towards human unity. 5
- (f) Explain briefly evolution and involution in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Purna Advaita 4
- (b) Sachchidananda 4
- (c) Super mind 4
- (d) Supramentalization 4
- (e) Constitutional Ignorance 4
- (f) Jivatman 4
- (g) Over mind 4
- (h) The Lila of Consciousness 4