

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

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MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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.*

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1. State and explain the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 20

OR

Explain the eight-fold path of the Yoga system. What is its goal? 20

2. "Brahman satyam jagat mitya jivo brahmaiva naparah". Elucidate this Advaitic statement. 20

OR

Explain the social and political thoughts of Ambedkar. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Examine the special features of Indian philosophy. 10
 - (b) Explain the Jaina epistemology. 10
 - (c) Discuss the important tenets of the metaphysics of Dvaita Vedanta. 10
 - (d) Analyse the social and political philosophy of Gandhi. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Give a brief account of the Madhyamika School of Buddhism. 5
 - (b) Briefly explain the means of liberation according to Visistadvaita. 5
 - (c) Discuss the importance of satkaryavada of Samkhya philosophy. 5
 - (d) Describe the nature of Universal Religion according to Swami Vivekananda. 5
 - (e) Mention the important aspects of Bharata's Rasa-theory. 5
 - (f) What is the concept of 'Aram' in the Thirukkural? 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Three Margas in Gita | 4 |
| (b) Rig Veda | 4 |
| (c) Purusharthas | 4 |
| (d) Dualistic Metaphysics of Samkhya | 4 |
| (e) Concept of Self in the Philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal | 4 |
| (f) Charvaka's Views on God and Religion | 4 |
| (g) Mimamsa Theory of Error | 4 |
| (h) No-Soul Theory of Buddhism | 4 |
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