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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain in detail how Heidegger differentiates between authentic and inauthentic lives. 20

Or

Explain the Kantian position on human beings with special reference to the saying that persons should always be treated like "Ends in themselves".

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2. Explain self-actualization and the characteristics of self-actualized persons according to Maslow's theory of the hierarchy of needs. 20

Or

Is man free ? Discuss the question of free will in detail.

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

- (a) Why is man considered an inter-dependent being ? Explain. 10
- (b) What is the problem of personal identity ? How is the self understood as "centre of gravity" ? 10
- (c) Explain Artha and Kama as two important goals of human life. 10
- (d) Discuss in detail the challenges posed by Skinner and Freud to human freedom. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Briefly explain the concept of "concern" in Heidegger's philosophy. 5
- (b) What is the Charvaka position on the existence of self? 5
- (c) How does Albert Kamu look at life and death? 5
- (d) What was Viktor Frankl's concept of freedom? 5
- (e) What do you understand by the human search for meaning? 5
- (f) How is the human person looked at in the existentialist philosophy? 5

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

- (a) Rebirth 4
- (b) Resuscitation 4

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(c) Total Reflection	4
(d) Ghost in the machine	4
(e) Bundle theory of self	4
(f) Distinctness	4
(g) Being-in-the-world	4
(h) Courageous Despair	4

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