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MPYE-006

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Critically analyse the process of dehumanization and social exclusion of Dalits in India. [20]

OR

Examine the impact and influence of world religions on Dalits and their living styles.

2. Explore the possibility of Dalit philosophy that can deconstruct traditional bias against Dalits and construct Dalit agenda convincingly. [20]

OR

Explain the praxis of Ambedkar for the liberation of the Dalits.

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

- (a) Describe the historical roots of the Dalits. [10]
- (b) Examine the scope of Dalit religious philosophy. [10]
- (c) Explain the unique features of the Dalit value system and moral outlook. [10]
- (d) Evaluate the contributions of E.V.R. Periyar towards the Dalit aspiration for Liberation. [10]

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

- (a) Describe the approach of Dalits to the economic globalisation. [5]
- (b) What are the basic features of Dalit Eschatology ? [5]
- (c) Briefly examine the Dalit contribution to Indian Music. [5]
- (d) What is the theory of conflict between the vedic people and indigenous groups ? [5]

(e) How does Dalit philosophy derive inspiration from Tiruvalluvar ? [5]

(f) How did Jyothirao Phule challenge caste system ? [5]

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

- (a) Chaturvarnyam [4]
- (b) Liminal of Dalit Culture Ritual [4]
- (c) Dalit Religiosity [4]
- (d) Buddhism [4]
- (e) Chakalatwam [4]
- (f) Subaltern Independence [4]
- (g) The Divya Prabandham [4]
- (h) Kancha Ilaiah [4]

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