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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

*(iii) Answers to Question No. 1 and 2 should
be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain the characteristics and special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

Or

Discuss the metaphysics and ethics of Ārvaka materialism. 20

2. "Prakrti alone is the final source of this world of objects which is implicitly and potentially contained in its bosom." Examine this statement highlighting the importance of Samkhya theory of evolution. 20

Or

Give a detailed account of the important aspects of Gandhian thought. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each
- (a) Briefly explain the significant features of Dvaita Vedanta.
 - (b) Discuss the relevance of the teachings of Bhagavadgita as a synthesis of bhakti, jnana and karma.
 - (c) Analyse the salient features of the philosophy of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
 - (d) Give an account of the eightfold path of Buddhism.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about
150 words each : 5 each

- (a) Write a short note on the metaphysics of Advaita or non-dual absolutism.
- (b) Discuss the importance of the atomic theory of Vaishesika.
- (c) Give a brief account of the Vijnanavada school of Buddhism.
- (d) Briefly examine the relevance of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
- (e) Give a brief outline of the four Vedas and its contents.
- (f) What is the difference between bhakti and prapatti according to the philosophy of Visistadvaita ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each

- (a) Metaphysics
- (b) Itihasas
- (c) Saiva Siddhanta
- (d) Purusharthas
- (e) Realistic relativistic pluralism of Jainism
- (f) Concept of God according to Muhammad Iqbal
- (g) Pratitya Samutpada Vada of Buddhism
- (h) Mimansa theory of error