

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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

1. Discuss in detail Gabriel Marcel's concept of authentic relationship. 20

Or

Explain the Lockean understanding of consciousness and personhood.

2. What is philosophical anthropology ? How is it related to general anthropology ? 20

Or

Elaborate the debate on the existence of self between the astika and nastika schools of Indian thought.

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the basic principles of Maslow's humanistic psychology.
- (b) Discuss the Platonian understanding of the human person.

- (c) Explain the Heideggerian notion of authentic existence.
- (d) Discuss human being as dependent, independent and inter-dependent.
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5 each
- (a) What do you understand by man's call to live paradise here on earth ?
- (b) What is meant by "great persons always as ends in themselves" ?
- (c) How can death be understood as a law of matter ?
- (d) How is soul understood by Plato and Aristotle ?
- (e) What are the implications of the reincarnation theory ?
- (f) What do you understand by the human search for meaning ?

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

- (a) Survival value in diversity
- (b) I and Thou (Martin Buber)
- (c) Love is relationality
- (d) Self as centre of gravity
- (e) Dharma
- (f) Animal symbolicum
- (g) Freudian critique of human freedom
- (h) Facticity