

**M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2020**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*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.*

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1. Explain the fundamental notions and principles of metaphysics in the western philosophical tradition.

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Or

Bring out the characteristics of Being.

2. Explain the ontology of relation as a metaphysical category. 20.

Or

Explain the notion of Being as Agape (Love.).

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the notion of Being as beautiful.
  - (b) Explain the notion of Absolute.
  - (c) Write a note on efficient, final and exemplary cause.
  - (d) Explain the characteristics of the accident.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about

150 words each :

5 each

- (a) Briefly explain Stephan Hawking's views on the process of evolution.
- (b) 'Being is neither univocal nor equivocal but analogous.' What do you understand by this statement ?
- (c) Explain the problem of one and many from the perspectives of Heraclitus.
- (d) What is the Samkhya theory of parinamavada ?
- (e) What is the problem of falsity ?
- (f) Distinguish between physical goodness and moral goodness.

5. Answer any *five* from the following in  
100 words each : 4 each

- (a) Samanya
- (b) Abhava
- (c) Aristotle's four causes
- (d) Tad Ekam
- (e) Maya
- (f) Asatkaryavada
- (g) Vivartavada
- (h) Etymological meaning of substance