

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Evaluate the political philosophy of Thiruvalluvar. 20

OR

Critically examine the Mimamsa theory of error. 20

2. Elucidate Bharata's contribution to the theory of Rasa. 20

OR

Comment on Ambedkar's concept of human person. 20

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

- (a) Examine the Vedic notion of 'Rta'. 10
- (b) Analyse the theory of Sunya. 10
- (c) Compare the Jaina theory of direct and indirect knowledge. 10
- (d) Comment on Tagore's account of humanism. 10

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

- (a) Comment on Bhishma's stipulations of 'Rajadharma'. 5
- (b) Examine the Carvaka theory of ethics. 5
- (c) Explain the Samkhya theory of causation. 5
- (d) Elucidate Sankara's distinction between Karya and Karana. 5
- (e) Describe the Mimamsa theory of realism. 5
- (f) Examine Iqbal's interpretation of intuition. 5

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

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| (a) Samhitas | 4 |
| (b) The Notion of God in the Gita | 4 |
| (c) The Carvaka Theory of Matter | 4 |
| (d) Pudgala | 4 |
| (e) Mimamsa Theory of Liberation | 4 |
| (f) Dvaita Concept of Jiva | 4 |
| (g) Alamkara | 4 |
| (h) Panikkar's Concept of Truth | 4 |
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