

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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.*

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1. What do you mean by Vedas and their content ?
Give a general survey of the Vedic literature. 20

OR

Explain life, influence and basic philosophical thought of Gandhi. Do you think that Gandhi's philosophy is relevant to the Indian conscience ? 20

2. Give a detailed account of Charvaka's epistemology and metaphysics. 20

OR

What is the Mimamsa's interpretation of Vedas ?
Write a detailed note on its theory of knowledge. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Do you agree that metaphysics is the study of reality ? Substantiate your views. 10
 - (b) State the arguments of Nyaya for proving the existence of God. 10
 - (c) Introduce aesthetics. How would you explain development of “meta-aesthetics” ? 10
 - (d) “Samkhya theory of knowledge is an outcome of its dualistic metaphysics.” Elaborate. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe the concept of truth according to Panikkar. 5
 - (b) What is Radhakrishnan’s concept of cosmic salvation ? 5
 - (c) Explain Iqbal’s idea of human destiny. 5
 - (d) Describe Tagore’s religious thoughts. 5
 - (e) What is the reality and its aspects according to Sri Aurobindo ? 5
 - (f) How does Vivekananda explain the concept of cosmos ? 5

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

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| (a) Annihilation of Caste | 4 |
| (b) Varnashrama Dharma | 4 |
| (c) Dharmastikaya and Adharmastikaya | 4 |
| (d) Siddhanta Concept of Bondage | 4 |
| (e) Concept of Jiva in Dvaita Vedanta | 4 |
| (f) Vaisesika Concept of Padartha | 4 |
| (g) Ramanuja's Idea of Maya | 4 |
| (h) Abhinavagupta's Rasa-Abhivyakti-Vada | 4 |
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