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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

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. Explain the influences of Indian scriptures on Aurobindo. 20

Or

How is the Integral Advaita different from the Absolute monism of Shankara, Dualism of Madhav and qualified Monism of Ramanuja ? Explain. 20

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2. Examine the higher levels of consciousness beyond the ordinary mind, according to Aurobindo. 20

Or

Discuss the objects and the foundations of Integral Yoga. 20

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

(a) Elucidate the *three* fundamental principles and the training of the senses according to Aurobindo. 10

(b) Analyse the role of knowledge and its relationship with ignorance in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 10

(c) Examine Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of Maya. 10

(d) Explain the different types of being in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Examine the distinctiveness of Aurobindo's concept of evolution. 5
 - (b) "For Aurobindo, unity is not unanimity rather, unity is unity in multiplicity." Explain. 5
 - (c) Discuss the nature of individual self in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 5
 - (d) Briefly explain Aurobindo's organic conception of reality. 5
 - (e) Give a brief account of the principal works of Aurobindo. 5
 - (f) Explain the 'Triple transformation' in the context of Integral Yoga. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Integral Education 4
 - (b) Sri Aurobindo's psychology 4
 - (c) Integrality of life 4

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| (d) Higher levels of mind | 4 |
| (e) Puruṣa and Prakṛiti | 4 |
| (f) Tat-Tvam Asi and Aurobindo | 4 |
| (g) Matter as the foundational substratum of
existence | 4 |
| (h) The effects of involution | 4 |