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M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

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MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Candidates are required to attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.

1. Distinguish the Naastik from the Aastik schools of Indian Philosophy. What is it that the Naastik schools do not pre suppose and why ? 20

Or

Discuss in detail the Tiruppural Philosophy. How does it differ from the Naastik schools of Indian Philosophy ? Explain. 20

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2. Explain the main tenets of Buddhism and critically evaluate them. 20
3. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the main teachings of the Bhagwad Gita. 10
- (b) What is the concept of Samadhi according to Patanjali ? 10
- (c) Explain the Shaiva concept of soul. 10
- (d) Discuss the Ethical position of the Carvakas. 10
4. Answer any **Four** of the following is about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Explain Jaina concept of mediate and immediate knowledge. 5
- (b) What are the constituents of Prakriti ? 5
- (c) Discuss the concept of Non-violence and Satyagrah. 5
- (d) Explain in brief Vaishnavas Metaphysics. 5
- (e) Discuss the idea of God in Tagore's Philosophy. 5

(f) Write a note on the idea of Religion for Vivekananda.

5. Write short notes on any Five of the following : 4 each

(a) Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi 4

(b) Radhakrishnan on God 4

(c) Religion for Vivekananda 4

(d) Ambedkar's Social Philosophy 4

(e) Main ideas of Aurobindo's thought. 4

(f) Does Swami Vivekanand recommend religion in its conventional sense ? Give reasons for your answers. 4

(g) Special Features of Indian Philosophy 4

(h) Shaiva concept of soul. 4
