

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Discuss the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20

OR

Analyse the contributions of the Bhagavad Gita to Indian philosophy and religion. 20

2. Write an essay on Varnashrama Dharma. 20

OR

Explain the position of Brahman and Jiva in Vishistadvaita. Bring out in detail the theory of liberation in the vishistadvaita school. 20

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

(a) Explain Prakrti according to Samkhya. 10

(b) Explain the realism of the Nyaya Vaisheshika school. 10

(c) Bring out the place of God, Cosmos and the Human Person in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 10

(d) Bring out the philosophical insights of the Tirukkural. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Give a short account of Carvaka ethics. 5
 - (b) What is the theory of dependent origination ? 5
 - (c) Discuss the place of God in the Yoga school. 5
 - (d) What are the schools of Saivism ? 5
 - (e) Discuss the dualistic metaphysics of Samkhya. 5
 - (f) Give a short account of Muhammad Iqbal's idea of Human destiny. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Satkaryavada 4
 - (b) Puranas 4
 - (c) Samadhi 4
 - (d) Doctrine of Karma 4
 - (e) Shabda Pramana 4
 - (f) Satyagraha 4
 - (g) Shunyata 4
 - (h) Upanishads 4
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