

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answer to questions 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Can you define the notion of being ? Explain in detail the characteristics of being. 20

**OR**

- Bring out the difference in the metaphysical concepts of Madhva and Ramanuja. 20

2. The Aristotelian concept of 'act' and 'potency' offers a solution, taking a middle position between the parmenidean rigid immobilism and the fluent becoming of Heraclitus. Elucidate. 20

**OR**

- Elaborate in detail the classical theory of Hylomorphism. 20

3. Answer **any two** from the following in **250** words each :
- (a) What is the scope of metaphysics ? 10
  - (b) Give a metaphysical synthesis of the Gita. 10
  - (c) Jiddu Krishnamurti is an anti-traditionalist. 10  
Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer.
  - (d) Explain the theory of relativity. 10
4. Answer **any four** from the following in **150** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the etymology of Metaphysics. 5
  - (b) Show being as the formal object of knowledge. 5
  - (c) Explain Sankara's concept of Brahman. 5
  - (d) Illustrate the theory of Vivartavada. 5
  - (e) Clarify the principles of non-contradiction and excluded middle. 5
  - (f) Show Maya as the principle of creative power. 5
5. Answer **any five** from the following in **100** words each :
- (a) Abstraction 4
  - (b) Sophia 4
  - (c) Wissenschaftslehre 4
  - (d) Intentionality 4
  - (e) Aletheia 4
  - (f) Occasion 4
  - (g) Dravya 4
  - (h) Inherence 4
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