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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN  
PERSON**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- 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.*
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1. How does Philosophy of Human Person fit into philosophy discipline ? 20

**OR**

“Every understanding is self - understanding”. 20  
Critically comment.

2. Give your reflections on the oppressive and liberative understandings of human person. 20

**OR**

How do you relate philosophical anthropology to anthropology in general ? 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about **250** words each.
- (a) What is Plato's understanding of the human person ? 10
  - (b) Give your critical appreciation of the theory of reincarnation. 10
  - (c) Briefly explain Categorical Imperative. 10
  - (d) Discuss human dependence taking into account scientific evidences. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) What is volitional dynamism ? 5
  - (b) How does Marechal prove God's existence ? 5
  - (c) Are human beings really free ? 5
  - (d) Discuss the Charvaka notion of human - person. 5
  - (e) Describe Martin Buber's 'I-Thou' relationship. 5
  - (f) Give a scientific basis for relationality. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Theory of chaos 4
  - (b) Butterfly - Effect 4
  - (c) Being in - the world 4
  - (d) Necrobiosis 4
  - (e) Trailblazers 4
  - (f) Facticity 4
  - (g) Human life as struggle 4
  - (h) Love as abandonment 4
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