

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :* (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All the questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about  
500 words each.*
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1. Critically analyze the theory of rebirth (Reincarnation). What are the philosophical implications of this theory? 20

**OR**

Examine human as a dependent, inter-dependent and independent beings. 20

2. Define the notion of self as the 'Centre of gravity'. Do you think self and centre of gravity are the same? Substantiate your answer. 20

**OR**

Explain the Heideggerian notion of 'Living as authentic existence'. Make clear the distinction between authentic and inauthentic living. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Give a critical response to Freud's challenge of psychological determinism. **10**
  - (b) Discuss Shankara's criticism of the Buddhist theory of momentariness of existence. **10**
  - (c) What is general anthropology and how it is related to philosophical anthropology? **10**
  - (d) Describe the human need for self-actualization, according to the theory of 'The Hierarchy of Needs'. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe Martin Buber's 'I and Thou' relationship. **5**
  - (b) Briefly explain the concept 'Freedom to be more'. **5**
  - (c) What do you understand by categorical Imperative'. **5**
  - (d) 'Every understanding is self-understanding' - Explain. **5**
  - (e) "It is not food that is in short supply, but justice". - Briefly explain. **5**
  - (f) How is number system related to relationship and sequencing ? **5**

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :

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| (a) Phenomenology    | 4 |
| (b) Dialectic        | 4 |
| (c) Purusharthas     | 4 |
| (d) Resurrection     | 4 |
| (e) End in oneself   | 4 |
| (f) Life after death | 4 |
| (g) Freedom of will  | 4 |
| (h) Care             | 4 |
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