

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to questions No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Explain "Categories" according to the Vaisesika school of Indian thought. **20**
- OR**
- Define Metaphysics. Explain the metaphysical positions of major schools of vedantic thought. **20**
2. Write about the absolute notion of Being. **20**
- OR**
- What do you understand by matter and form ? **20**
Explain in detail the nature of Prime Matter.
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the different kinds of relation. **10**
(b) Elucidate the extrinsic causes. **10**
(c) Explain in brief the characteristics of Accident. **10**
(d) "The theory of Relativity challenges our way of looking at matter". Comment. **10**

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is your understanding of essence ? 5
 - (b) Describe the concept of Being. 5
 - (c) Write about the relation of Act and Potency. 5
 - (d) Discuss the concept of Maya. 5
 - (e) Elucidate Briefly the metaphysics of the Upanishads. 5
 - (f) Explain in brief the concept of 'Prakriti' according to Samkhya. 5
5. Write **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Motion 4
 - (b) "Tad Ekam" 4
 - (c) Individuation 4
 - (d) Asatkaryavada 4
 - (e) 'Dharma' according to Purva Mimamsa. 4
 - (f) Substance 4
 - (g) Saccidananda 4
 - (h) Logos 4
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