

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

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. What is rasa according to Bharata ? Explain the importance of rasa in natya. 20
OR
What are the main concerns of Indian Aestheticians ? Evaluate the major contributions of Abhinavagupta to Indian aesthetics. 20
2. What is aesthetics ? Explain its nature and scope. 20
OR
Examine the aesthetic theory of Edmund Burke. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) Explain the different approaches to aesthetics. 10
(b) Examine the importance of dhvani in relishing beauty. 10
(c) Elucidate Socrates' views on art and artists. 10
(d) What is applied aesthetics ? How is aesthetics applied to ethics ? 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is aesthetic judgements ? 5
 - (b) Explain rasabhuktivada. 5
 - (c) Illustrate the importance of alamkara in Indian poetics. 5
 - (d) Explain Augustines concept of rythm. 5
 - (e) Describe Art as imitation. 5
 - (f) Examine the institutional theory of art. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Vibhava 4
 - (b) Sabda-brahma vada 4
 - (c) Sahrdaya 4
 - (d) Sublime 4
 - (e) Katharsis 4
 - (f) Alaukika Rasa 4
 - (g) Two forms of beauty according to Kant 4
 - (h) Art contemplation 4
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