

M.A. PHILOSOPHY(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to questions no 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Highlight the influence of Indian scriptures : 20
on Aurobindo with special reference to
upnishads.

OR

Explain the structure and organization of being. 20
Give a detailed account of the higher levels of
consciousness beyond the ordinary mind.

2. Discuss Aurobindo's vision of evolution. Do you 20
think, theology is central to Aurobindo's concept
of evolution? Explain.

OR

- What do you understand by the Integral Advaita ? Give an account of Shri Aurobindo's response to absolute non-dualism of Sankara, Qualified non-dualism of Ramanuja and absolute dualism of Madhava. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each.
- (a) Explain the relevance of an integral world-view. 10
- (b) Delineate Aurobindo's organic conception of reality. 10
- (c) Expound Aurobindo's ideas about human destiny. 10
- (d) Explain different types of being according to Aurobindo. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each.
- (a) What is the importance of silence in Integral yoga ? 5
- (b) How does Aurobindo define the Brahman ? 5
- (c) Explain consciousness-force. 5
- (d) Define environmental consciousness. 5
- (e) Write short notes on Purusa and Prakrti. 5
- (f) What is superconscient mind ? 5

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

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| (a) Over mind | 4 |
| (b) Dualism | 4 |
| (c) Nescience | 4 |
| (d) Integral knowledge | 4 |
| (e) Upasana | 4 |
| (f) Saccidananda | 4 |
| (g) Psychicisation | 4 |
| (h) The Life Divine | 4 |
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