

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) *Answer all five questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Give an account of the Moral, Social and Political Philosophy of Thirukkural. 20

OR

Explain Mimamsa epistemology in detail. 20

2. Examine the important philosophical teachings of Advaita Vedanta. 20

OR

Explain the philosophical position of Madhyamikas and Yogachara School of Buddhism. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the importance of Yoga in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 10
 - (b) Define Aesthetics. Survey the development of literature in Indian Aesthetics. 10
 - (c) Examine the concepts of Brahman and Jiva in the philosophy of Visistadvaita. 10
 - (d) Critically examine the relation between Purusa and Prakrti according to Samkhya System. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Mention the philosophy of Human Person in Tagore's thought. 5
 - (b) Describe the noble eightfold path in Buddhism. 5
 - (c) State the metaphysics of Charvakas. 5
 - (d) Briefly explain Ashtanga Yoga. 5
 - (e) Distinguish between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada. 5
 - (f) What is the dualistic absolutism of Madhvacharya ? 5

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

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| (a) Samavaya | 4 |
| (b) Ambedkar's views on religion | 4 |
| (c) Anupalabdhi | 4 |
| (d) Satyagraha | 4 |
| (e) Nyaya concept of God | 4 |
| (f) The two sects of Vaishnavism | 4 |
| (g) No-soul theory of Buddhism | 4 |
| (h) Bhakti as means to liberation | 4 |
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