

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Discuss Maslow's theory of hierarchy of needs. 20
What are the basic principles in his philosophy of self-actualization ? Explain.

OR

Explain the problem of personal identity. Relate 20
it to our understanding of consciousness.

2. Discuss in detail the major theses regarding the 20
nature of self as portrayed in the Upanishads.

OR

Explain the dependent, Interdependent and 20
independent aspects of human life.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) Discuss Gabriel Marcel's notion of authentic relationship. 10
 - (b) How is "sensitive dependence on initial conditions" important for Chaos theory ? Explain. 10
 - (c) Why is Philosophical anthropology different from general anthropology ? Discuss. 10
 - (d) What do you understand by human search for meaning ? Discuss the main theses of Victor Frankl's book 'Man's search for meaning'. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) Explain death as a law of matter. 5
 - (b) Has diversity any survival value ? 5
 - (c) What is the concept of dark energy ? 5
 - (d) Describe Plato's views on reincarnation. 5
 - (e) What makes human life unique ? 5
 - (f) What is the nature of self according to Buddhism ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Dharma 4
 - (b) Persons as ends in themselves 4
 - (c) Resuscitation 4
 - (d) Marxian view of human person 4
 - (e) Symbol - using - animal 4
 - (f) Authentic existence 4
 - (g) Freedom to be more 4
 - (h) Repression 4
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