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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain the metaphysics and epistemology of Jainism. 20

Or

Discuss the categories and atomic theory of Vaiseshika philosophy. 20

2. Examine the importance of Purusharthas and Varnashrama Dharma in Indian ethics. 20

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Analyse the important aspects of the socio-political philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Briefly explain the metaphysics of Advaita.
 - (b) Discuss the moral philosophy of Tiruvalluvar.
 - (c) Examine the salient features of Madhyamika School of Buddhism.
 - (d) Explain briefly the Nyaya-Vaisesika epistemology.
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Write a short note on Samadhi.
 - (b) Analyse briefly the philosophy of Human Person according to Tagore.
 - (c) Write a short note on the Universal Religion of Vivekananda.
 - (d) Examine the relevance of Pratityasamutpadavada in Buddhism.

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- (e) Briefly discuss the relation between religion and philosophy.
 - (f) Give a brief account of the concept of soul in Shaiva Siddhanta.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Dharmabhutajnana in Vishistadvaita
 - (b) Bhagvadgita
 - (c) Rigveda
 - (d) Ārvaaka materialism
 - (e) Doctrine of karma and transmigration of soul
 - (f) Aesthetico-philosophy
 - (g) Cosmotheandric vision of reality
 - (h) Place of God in Yoga

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