

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions carry equal marks. Answer all the **five** questions. Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Discuss the concept of self-actualisation according to Abraham Maslow, detailing the characteristics of self-actualized persons. 20

OR

Elaborate Martin Buber's understanding of 'I' and 'Thou'. 20

2. Critically analyze the theories of Rebirth and Resurrection. 20

OR

Discuss the general existentialist understanding of human person. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain the principle that persons are to be treated always as ends in themselves. 10
- (b) Discuss the relationship between persons and societies. 10
- (c) Explain how the concept of self is understood through the analogy of 'Centre of Gravity'. 10
- (d) Elaborate the idea of Purusharthas and provide a materialist critique of the same. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Explain man's call to shepherd and guard the world. 5
- (b) Explain love as relationality. 5
- (c) What is the concept of life after death ? 5
- (d) Is philosophy anthropology ? 5
- (e) What is the Aristotelian understanding of the human person ? 5
- (f) Discuss briefly the concept of human freedom. 5

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

- (a) Authentic Relationship 4
 - (b) What am I ? 4
 - (c) Human search for meaning 4
 - (d) Facticity 4
 - (e) Freedom and Liberty 4
 - (f) Transcendence 4
 - (g) Consciousness 4
 - (h) Eat, drink and be merry 4
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