

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

February, 2021

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the Categories of Rasas. 20

OR

Discuss the application of Aesthetics in Information field. 20

2. Elucidate the kinds of theories of Art. 20

OR

What is the role of the action of Aesthetics in different fields ? Elaborate. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each : $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Explain Aristotle's doctrine of Katharsis.
- (b) Discuss the theory of Aesthetics according to René Descartes.
- (c) Elucidate the contents of Edmund Burke's theory of Aesthetics.
- (d) Explain Immanuel Kant's views on Art.

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Explain Bharata's Rasa theory.
- (b) Describe the assertions made by Sri Sankuka.
- (c) What is the Bhuktivada of Bhatta Nayaka ?
- (d) Describe the enjoyment theory of Rasa.
- (e) What are the contents of Formalism ?
- (f) Explain poetry as emotive meaning.

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

5×4=20

- (a) Art Contemplation
 - (b) Axiology
 - (c) Santa-Rasa
 - (d) Intellectual Beauty
 - (e) David Hume
 - (f) Hegel on Art
 - (g) Croce on Knowledge
 - (h) Socrates on Artists
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