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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Discuss the philosophical issues related to personal identity. Can we explain identity based on consciousness ? Explain. 20

Or

Elaborate man's being as dependent, interdependent and independent existence.

2. Critical look at Heideggerian concept of "being in the world." 20

Or

Is life a struggle or a celebration ? Discuss.

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

(i) What is general anthropology ? How is general anthropology related to philosophical anthropology ? 10

(ii) Critically explain the theory of reincarnation. 10

(iii) How Kantian dictum "end in themselves" comes handy in interpersonal relationship ? 10

(iv) What do you mean by hierarchy of needs ? Elaborate some of the characteristics of the self-actualised person. 10

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

(i) What do you understand by a 'dyadic' relationship? 5

(ii) Can we count philosophy as an anthropology? 5

(iii) What is the difference between 'self' and 'centre of gravity'? 5

(iv) Describe diversity as a survival value. 5

(v) How did Skinner challenge human freedom? 5

(vi) How is a 'response' different from an 'answer'? 5

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

(i) Appetite in philosophical sense 4

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(ii) Phenomenology 4

(iii) Volitional dynamism 4

(iv) Categorical Imperative 4

(v) Teilhard understanding of human uniqueness 4

(vi) Enhancement of Love 4

(vii) Extrinsic Dependence 4

(viii) Root of human dignity 4

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