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**M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY**

*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. Explain the implications of the term 'Dalit' and examine its impact on the oppressed communities in India. 20

*Or*

Explain the religious philosophy of Dalits with illustrations from rituals and myths.

2. Critically evaluate Dalit outlook of political economy and Dalit independence by different traditions and Dalit thinkers. 20

*Or*

Analyse the contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar towards Dalit Philosophy.

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

(a) Write an essay on Dalit folklore and cultural expressions. 10

(b) Examine the impact of world religions on Dalit life and culture. 10

(c) Bring out the unique features of Dalit value system and social relations. 10

(d) Elaborate whether the teachings of E.V.R. Periyar can be treated as Dalit Philosophy. 10

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4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Describe **four** ways of Shaiva Bhakti for reaching God. 5
- (b) How did revivalism of Buddhism played a vital role in evolving subaltern consciousness ? 5
- (c) Narrate Dalit understanding of Body. 5
- (d) Describe the worldly and material aspect of Dalit religion. 5
- (e) What are the contributions of Dalit communities to Indian music and dance ? 5
- (f) What do we understand by democratic spirit ? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Purusha Sukta 4
- (b) The Enlightenment 4

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- (c) Worship patterns of Dalits 4
- (d) Dalit Christians 4
- (e) Marginalisation of Dalits 4
- (f) Art of leather-making 4
- (g) Shramana tradition 4
- (h) Jyotirao Phule 4

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