

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :**

- (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Examine the notion of Truth as a metaphysical category. 20

**OR**

Examine the notion of Being as 'Tad Ekam'. 20

2. Examine the notion of Substance in detail. 20

**OR**

Give a brief history of Western metaphysics. 20

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

- (a) Compare and contrast the metaphysics of Sankara, Ramanuja and Madhava. 10
- (b) Explain briefly the notion of prime matter. 10
- (c) State various kinds of relations. 10
- (d) Describe the ten categories of Aristotle. 10

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

- (a) Describe the notion of Being as dynamic. 5
- (b) Distinguish between Efficient Cause and Final Cause. 5
- (c) What is the argument for the existence of God provided by Descartes ? 5
- (d) What is the notion of substantial form ? 5
- (e) Can metaphysics be called a science ? 5
- (f) Shed light on the metaphysics of the Bhagavad Gita. 5

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

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| (a) Vivartavada               | 4 |
| (b) Pratityasamutpadavada     | 4 |
| (c) Monads                    | 4 |
| (d) Quantum Mechanics         | 4 |
| (e) Exemplary Cause           | 4 |
| (f) The Eleatic School        | 4 |
| (g) Abhava                    | 4 |
| (h) Characteristics of Beauty | 4 |
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