

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all the **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Examine the epistemology of relation. 20

Or

Discuss the notion of Being as Agape (Love).

2. Bring to light the metaphysics of the principle of Causality. 20

Or

Trace the historical development of the notion of substance.

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Bring to light the view of matter as conceived in quantum mechanics.
 - (b) Examine the notion of substantial form.
 - (c) Explain the analogy of being as conceived in the western philosophical tradition.
 - (d) Examine the different dimensions of the problem of evil.
4. Answer any *four* from the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Bring to light the objective factors that determine beauty.
 - (b) Examine briefly the notion of Being as bliss.
 - (c) Describe the metaphysics of Raimon Panikkar.
 - (d) Write a note on the notion of 'badha' in Shankara's metaphysics.
 - (e) Shed light on the metaphysics of the Upanishads.

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(f) Explain the concept of 'act in potency' in brief.

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each : 4 each

(a) Maya

(b) Substance according to Leibnitz

(c) Metaphysics of Shaivism

(d) Metaphysics of Martin Heidegger

(e) Principle of non-contradiction

(f) Abstraction

(g) Essence as the principle of limitation

(h) Asatkaryavada