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**MPY-001**

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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.

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1. Explain giving suitable examples the notion of Niskāma Karma as propounded in Bhagvadgita. 20

*Or*

Explain and examine Anyathākhyātivāda theory of error.

2. Critically examine the nature of Jiva and Jagat according to Rāmānuja's Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta.

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*Or*

What is the origin of caste according to Ambedkar and how is the annihilation of caste possible according to him ? Critically discuss. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Nature of Puruṣa according to Sāṃkhya.
  - (b) Theory of Syādvāda according to Jainism.
  - (c) Buddhist theory of dependent origination.
  - (d) Arthāpatti (postulation) as a source of knowledge.
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Present Cārvāka's refutation of Anumāna (inference) as a source of knowledge.
  - (b) Explain Nyāya theory of Asātkāryavāda.
  - (c) Examine critically Śaṅkara's notion of Māya and Avidyā.
  - (d) Explain Nyāya notion of Vyāpti (invariable concomitance).
  - (e) Explain Upamāna (similarity) as a source of knowledge.
  - (f) Discuss Ashtāṅga Yoga.

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

- (a) *Three* guṇas according to Sāṃkhya
- (b) Nature of Karma according to Jainas
- (c) Samavāya (inherence) according to Nyāya-Vaiśeṣikas
- (d) Sanchāri-bhāva according to Bharat
- (e) Bhāttā Lollata's Rasa-utpattivāda
- (f) Gandhi's notion of Sarvodaya
- (g) Nature of Human Person according to Tagore
- (h) Absolute and God according to Vivekananda