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**MPYE–006**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MPYE-006 : DALIT 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 No. 1 and 2 should  
be in about **500** words each.*

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1. Examine the importance of Dalit discourse in the context of dehumanization and segregation of people. 20

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Critically evaluate different strategies of Dalit liberation proposed by Ambedkar at different contexts of his public interventions.

2. Explain religious philosophy of Dalits and establish its relation with Dalit world view. 20

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Critically evaluate the expression of Dalit art as the experience of life and reaction against exclusion.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each :

(a) Examine the impact of Self-Respect Movement of E. V. R. Periyar on Dalit philosophy of liberation. 10

(b) Critically demonstrate Bhakti movement as a philosophy and practice of inclusion and integration. 10

(c) Enquire the conditions of Dalits under neo-liberal globalization. 10

(d) Analyse the Dalit emancipatory project from the critical perspectives of Iyothee Dhas. 10

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

(a) How is Dalit culture different from non-Dalit culture ? 5

(b) Explain the labour theory of the bondage of Dalits. 5

(c) Differentiate between Shramana and Brahmana traditions. 5

- (d) Explain the mechanism of controlling the social mobility of Dalits. 5
- (e) Describe the concept of righteousness in Thirukkural of Thiruvalluvar. 5
- (f) Explain the problem of evil according to Dalit philosophical perspective. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Adi-Dravidar 4
- (b) Untouchability 4
- (c) Folklore of Dalits 4
- (d) Manusmriti 4
- (e) Divya Prabandham 4
- (f) Neo-Buddhism 4
- (g) Kancha Ilaiah 4
- (h) The Enlightenment 4