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**MPYE–016**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO**

*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. Describe Aurobindo's scheme of thinking on synthesis of spirit and matter. 20

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Give a detailed account of the understanding of human nature as explained by Aurobindo.

2. "Aurobindo conceived education as an instrument for the real working of the spirit in the mind and body of the individual and nation." Explain. 20

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*Or*

Examine the concept of integral knowledge in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo.

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

(a) Examine the aspects of being according to the integral world view. 10

(b) Explain the evolution of consciousness in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 10

(c) Discuss the structure and organisation of being according to Sri Aurobindo. 10

(d) Give an account of Aurobindo's response to Absolute dualism of Madhva. 10

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

(a) Discuss the basic assumptions of Vedanta. 5

(b) Explain the integral non-dualism of Sri Aurobindo. 5

(c) Examine the involution of the Absolute and its effects according to Aurobindo. 5

- (d) Give an account of Aurobindo's concept of Maya as the Self's experience of its being. 5
- (e) How did Aurobindo explain the progress of civilization through supermind? 5
- (f) Analyse the importance of Integral Yoga as applied psychology. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) The idea of evolution in Indian philosophy 4
- (b) The Integral Advaitic view of Existence 4
- (c) Jivatman 4
- (d) The supermind 4
- (e) Psychicisation 4
- (f) Concept of consciousness according to Aurobindo 4
- (g) The Life Divine 4
- (h) Psychic Being 4