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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**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) *Answer to question No.1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. What do you understand by Philosophy ? Discuss 20  
special feature of Indian Philosophy.

**OR**

Explain the salient features of the social and 20  
political philosophy of Gandhi in detail.

2. Critically examine the Naya-Vaisesika 20  
epistemology.

**OR**

Describe the historical - philosophical 20  
development of Carvaka School of thought and  
critically examine its epistemological position.

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **250 words** each.
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| (a) Explain the ethical insights in the Epics. | 10 |
| (b) Describe the theory of momentariness.      | 10 |
| (c) Elaborate the philosophy of Madhva.        | 10 |
| (d) Explain the realism of mimamsa.            | 10 |
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150 words** each.
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| (a) What do you understand by Prakriti ?         | 5 |
| (b) Give a brief outline of Rig Veda.            | 5 |
| (c) Explain the Jaina theory of Syadvada.        | 5 |
| (d) Briefly describe the philosophy of Saivism.  | 5 |
| (e) What is Muhammad Iqbal's concept of soul ?   | 5 |
| (f) Explain briefly Ambedkar's view of Religion. | 5 |
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100 words** each.
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| (a) Evolution                          | 4 |
| (b) Raimon Panikkar's Concept of truth | 4 |
| (c) Metaphysics                        | 4 |
| (d) Rasa (Art - experience)            | 4 |
| (e) Dvaita Vedanta                     | 4 |
| (f) Bhakti Marga                       | 4 |
| (g) Theory of Transmigration           | 4 |
| (h) Pranayama                          | 4 |