

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Evaluate Sri Aurobindo's views on the upanishads. 20

OR

Describe evolution and involution in Aurobindo's philosophy. 20

2. Give a detailed account of the higher levels of consciousness as explained by Aurobindo. 20

OR

Analyse the key concepts of education developed by Sri Aurobindo. 20

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

(a) Explain the principles of teaching according to Sri Aurobindo. 10

- (b) Give an account of the different types of Being in Aurobindo's integral vision of philosophy. 10
- (c) Describe Aurobindo's scheme of thinking on the synthesis of spirit and matter. 10
- (d) Explain the foundations of Integral Yoga. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How does Aurobindo view unity of existence ? 5
- (b) Describe the 'triple transformation' in the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (c) Describe super mind and over mind. 5
- (d) What is the relevance of integral world view ? 5
- (e) Give a brief account of Aurobindo's organic conception of reality. 5
- (f) Describe the relation between individual and society according to Sri Aurobindo. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Integral Advaita 4
- (b) Integrality of life 4
- (c) The Life Divine 4

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| (d) | Sachchidananda | 4 |
| (e) | Consciousness-force | 4 |
| (f) | Seven types of ignorance | 4 |
| (g) | The Lila of Consciousness | 4 |
| (h) | Tat-Tvam Asi | 4 |
