

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all 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. Explain the key concepts of Rasa theory in detail. 20
OR
Explain various theories of art from the western perspective. 20
2. Elucidate the application of Aesthetics in other fields. 20
OR
Explain Hegel's theory of art in detail. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain ancient Greek philosopher's views on aesthetics. 10
 - (b) Elucidate the utpatti-vada of Bhatta Lollata. 10
 - (c) Discuss the categories of Rasas. 10
 - (d) What are the views of Abhinava Gupta on Bhavas ? Discuss. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) State Plato's theory of Imitation. 5
 - (b) How does Aquinas view beauty ? 5
 - (c) What are the major ideas of Kant on art ? 5
 - (d) Distinguish art and skill. 5
 - (e) What do you know about the generation theory of Rasa ? 5
 - (f) Describe the concept of dhvani. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Formalism 4
 - (b) Burke's approach to aesthetics 4
 - (c) Aesthetic experience 4
 - (d) Emotion theory 4
 - (e) Object and Artifact 4
 - (f) Hiriyana on art experience 4
 - (g) Sahrudaya 4
 - (h) Sthayi bhavas 4
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