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MPYE-008

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all the **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Bring to light the fundamental notions and principles of metaphysics from the western philosophical tradition. 20

Or

Explain the characteristics of essence as expounded in the western philosophical tradition. 20

2. Bring to light the ontology of relation. 20

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Write an essay on the metaphysical categories of the Vaisheshika school. 20

3. Answer any **two** from the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Examine the notion of Being as truth.
 - (b) Bring to light the notion of Being as 'Tad Ekam'.
 - (c) Compare and contrast the metaphysical system of Sankara and Ramanuja.
 - (d) Explain the metaphysics of Rene Descartes.
4. Answer any **four** from the following in **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Explain Stephen Hawking's view of evolution.
 - (b) Explain briefly the notion of exemplary cause.
 - (c) Describe Einstein's theory of relativity.
 - (d) Distinguish between the metaphysical notions of Heraclitus and Parmenides.

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- (e) Compare the notions of absolute and relative.
 - (f) Examine briefly judgment as the starting point of metaphysics.
5. Write short notes on *five* from the following in **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Principles of identity and distinction
 - (b) Metaphysics of Edmund Husserl
 - (c) Being as the core of meaning
 - (d) Problem of falsity
 - (e) Problem of ugliness
 - (f) Prakrti and Purusha
 - (g) Metaphysics of Jainism
 - (h) Metaphysics of Muhammad Iqbal