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MPYE-004

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should
be in about **500** words each.*

1. Write an essay on human life in its dependent, inter-dependent and independent aspects. 20

Or

Describe in detail the Classical Indian Heterodox philosophical view of the self and human person. 20

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2. Write an essay on classical Indian philosophical understanding of Karma and Rebirth. 20

Or

What are the main elements of the existentialist understanding of human being ?
Discuss critically. 20

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

- (a) How does Freud's account of human psyche present a challenge to the notion of human freedom ? 10
- (b) Discuss Heideggerian concept of *Dasein*. 10
- (c) What does Aquinas mean by extrinsic dependence ? How does he use this notion to establish the immortality of the soul ? 10
- (d) How does the behaviourist approach pose challenge to the concept of human freedom ? 10

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

- (a) Briefly explain Kant's view of persons as 'Ends in themselves'. 5
- (b) Present a brief exposition of John Locke's notion of personal identity. 5
- (c) Briefly explain the difference between nihilistic and positivistic responses to the questions related to life after death. 5
- (d) Can human love be viewed as a process of self-actualizing ? Explain. 5
- (e) Briefly explain the Marxian view of human being. 5
- (f) Present a brief exposition of the notion of Mystery as expounded by Gabriel Marcel. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :

- (a) Sartre's view of death 4
- (b) Reincarnation 4
- (c) Puruṣartha 4
- (d) Free-will 4
- (e) Relationality 4
- (f) Homo technologicus 4
- (g) Teilhard de Chardin's concept of human person. 4
- (h) Levinas' understanding of the commandment "Thou shall not kill". 4