

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) Answer all five questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.
(iii) Answer to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Describe personal identity. What are some of the issues connected with it ? Explain. 20
OR
"Every understanding is self understanding". Discuss. 20
2. What is self-actualization ? Explain love as the self-actualizing phenomenon. 20
OR
Define and give arguments for Categorical Imperative. Explain its different formulations. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) According to Indian Philosophy, what are the goals of human life ? Explain. 10
(b) How would you explain Chaos theory ? 10
(c) Are human beings absolutely free ? Discuss. 10
(d) Discuss the basic trends in general anthropology. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the difference between freedom and liberty ? 5
 - (b) How do you look at the philosophical understanding of death ? 5
 - (c) Describe Victor Frankl's concept of human freedom. 5
 - (d) How do you understand the human search for meaning ? 5
 - (e) Briefly explain Sartre's notion of death. 5
 - (f) What do you mean by philosophy of love ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Transcendence 4
 - (b) Dark Matter 4
 - (c) Reincarnation 4
 - (d) Somatic death 4
 - (e) Human life as struggle 4
 - (f) Volitional dynamism 4
 - (g) Carvaka theory of self 4
 - (h) Life after death. 4
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