

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. How is human life characterised as dependent, inter-dependent and independent ? Explain. 20

OR

Explain the nature of 'Self' according to Advaita Vedanta. Discuss the Charvaka and Buddhist refutation of this stand. 20

2. Explain and contrast the philosophy of "I - Thov" relationship according to Gabriel Marcel and Martin Buber. 20

OR

What do you understand by the Phenomenology of Death ? Explain the different philosophical reflections on the problem of death. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Describe the existentialist understanding of human being. **10**
 - (b) "Every understanding is self-understanding". Explain in the context of philosophical anthropology. **10**
 - (c) Explain the role of integrated love in self - actualizing. **10**
 - (d) What are the philosophical issues connected with personal identity ? **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) Briefly explain the scholastic understanding of Human Person. **5**
 - (b) Write a short note on 'Purusharthas'. **5**
 - (c) How is freedom distinguished from liberty ? **5**
 - (d) What is the hierarchy of needs according to Abraham Maslow ? **5**
 - (e) Describe the significance of categorical imperatives in the moral philosophy of Immanuel Kant. **5**
 - (f) Describe Aquinas' contribution to the problem of life after death. **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Human Dignity **4**
 - (b) Transcendental self **4**
 - (c) Being-in-the-world **4**
 - (d) Volitional Dynamism **4**
 - (e) Peaceful co-existence **4**
 - (f) Butterfly effect **4**
 - (g) Life-world **4**
 - (h) Reincarnation Theory **4**