

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

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 **400** words each.

1. 'Every understanding is self-understanding'. 20
Comment in the light of the insights of philosophy of Human Person.

OR

- Are we really free? Reflect philosophically on the 20
concept of freedom.

2. Explain Humans as dependent, inter-dependent 20
and independent beings.

OR

- What are the Purusharthas or the goals of human 20
life according to Hinduism ? Explain in detail.

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) How does the behaviourist approach pose challenge to the concept of human freedom ? 10
 - (b) Explain the concept of Personal Identity. 10
 - (c) Critically look at the Heideggerian concept of 'being-in-the-world'. 10
 - (d) Explain the view of plato on Reincarnation. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Discuss the concept of 'Life before death and life after death'. 5
 - (b) Describe Koat's view of persons 'Ends in themselves'. 5
 - (c) Explain the concept of self in the light of the scientific phrase 'centre of gravity'. 5
 - (d) Write a short note on "Humans are made for the world". 5
 - (e) Give one scientific proof for relationality. 5
 - (f) Explain the epicurean concept of 'eat, drink and be merry'. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.
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| (a) Facticity | 4 |
| (b) Categorical Imperative | 4 |
| (c) Butterfly effect | 4 |
| (d) Dark energy | 4 |
| (e) Resuscitaton | 4 |
| (f) Human Person | 4 |
| (g) Extrinsic dependence | 4 |
| (h) Philosophy of love | 4 |
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