

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-006 : DALIT PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. Critically evaluate the relation between Dalit philosophy and Varna system. 20

OR

- Illustrate with examples that the Dalit cult revolves around the down - to - earth deities. 20

2. Illustrate the aesthetic richness of Dalit tradition and occupation. 20

OR

- How did Ambedkar develop the principles of modern political thought against caste system ? Explain. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) How are the Dalits excluded and exploited ? Discuss. 10
 - (b) Identify Dalit perspectives on the problem of evil. 10
 - (c) Examine the main features of Dalit philosophy of life. 10
 - (d) Discuss socio - political criticism of Kancha Ilaiah. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Why do the Dalits resent them to be called as Harijans ? 5
 - (b) Enumerate the bases of Dalit eschatology. 5
 - (c) What is the Dalit image of divine ? 5
 - (d) Write a note on Pariyar's critique of religion. 5
 - (e) What is the philosophy of Liberation ? 5
 - (f) Write a short note on Dalit Folk lore. 5
5. Write short note on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Scheduled Castes 4
 - (b) Dalit cultural symbols 4

(c)	Dalit education	4
(d)	Dalit religiosity	4
(e)	Dalit christians	4
(f)	Jotirao Phule	4
(g)	Shramana tradition	4
(h)	Untouchability.	4
