

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the 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. Bring out the complementarity of both ontology of relation and epistemology of relation. 20

**OR**

Explain the scope of Metaphysics with special reference to the starting point of Metaphysics. 20

2. Can we understand finite being as one in many ? Explain the metaphysical problem of one and many. 20

**OR**

Define essence and discuss its various characteristics. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Describe various extrinsic and intrinsic causes with examples. 10
- (b) How do you explain the agapeic love as love for peace ? 10
- (c) Explain the notion of evil in continuation to our understanding of being as good. 10
- (d) What do you understand by substance ? Discuss its characteristics. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the principle of negation (Abhava) ? 5
- (b) Explain being as the act of existence. 5
- (c) Is knowledge the presence of the object to the subject ? 5
- (d) Make clear the statement "Being is neither univocal nor equivocal but analogous. 5
- (e) Describe the principle of non - contradiction 5
- (f) What is the Nyaya - Vaiseshika theory of Asatkaryavada ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Generality (Samanya) 4
- (b) Metaphysical problem of ugliness. 4
- (c) Absolute and relative 4
- (d) Paramanuvada 4
- (e) Phantasm 4
- (f) Analogous term 4
- (g) Maya 4
- (h) Inherence 4
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