

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to questions No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Explain the definition of Metaphysics . Discuss 20
the scope of Metaphysics.

OR

- Elucidate the fundamental notions and principles 20
in Western Metaphysics.

2. What do you understand by Essence ? Explain its 20
characterstics.

OR

- Define Causality. Elucidate different kinds of 20
causes.

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain the characterstics of Being . 10

- (b) Write a note on the various kinds of Substance. 10
- (c) Elucidate the scientific views on Matter. 10
- (d) Explain the metaphysical position of Advaita Vedanta. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the epistemology of Relation. 5
- (b) Describe Samanya (generality) according to Vaiseshika. 5
- (c) Explain Maya as analogy. 5
- (d) What do you understand by 'Accidents' ? 5
- (e) What are the categories according to Aristotle ? 5
- (f) Explain Agapeic Love. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Being as good 4
- (b) Evil 4
- (c) Beauty 4
- (d) Being as Bliss 4
- (e) Act and Potency 4
- (f) Form 4
- (g) Prime Matter 4
- (h) Metaphysics of the Vedas 4