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M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MPYE-011 : PHILOSOPHY OF ART (AESTHETICS)

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. Define Rasa. Explain its nature and scope. 20

OR

Explain in detail applied Aesthetics. Briefly discuss the application of Aesthetics in various fields. 20

2. Define Aesthetics. Write an essay on aesthetic experience. 20

OR

How does Hegel approach the question of art ? Make a detailed analysis of the various Hegelian concepts on art. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about *250 words* each :
- (a) Briefly explain the enjoyment of beauty in art. 10
 - (b) Expound the Aristotelian doctrine of katharsis. 10
 - (c) What are the three basic approaches to aesthetics ? Discuss. 10
 - (d) Explain why Edmund Burke calls beauty a social quality. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about *150 words* each :
- (a) Briefly explain Art experience in the vedantic context. 5
 - (b) Describe Emotion theory of art. 5
 - (c) What is comparative or relative beauty ? 5
 - (d) Who is a Sahrdaya ? 5
 - (e) How does Plato define Beauty ? 5
 - (f) Describe aesthetic judgment . 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about *100 words* each :
- (a) Art contemplation 4
 - (b) Feelings 4
 - (c) Suchness 4
 - (d) Vibhavas 4
 - (e) Poetics 4
 - (f) Alamkara 4
 - (g) Symmetry 4
 - (h) Sthayibhava 4