

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all 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. Give a detailed account of the structure and organization of being. 20

OR

Explain Aurobindo's vision of the evolution and involution of consciousness. 20

2. Give an account of Sri Aurobindo's vision and his important works. 20

OR

Explain Sri Aurobindo's philosophy of education. 20

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

(a) Explain the foundations of Integral Yoga. 10

(b) What is the place of the individual self in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo ? 10

- (c) Explain Sri Aurobindo's response to qualified non-dualism. 10
- (d) Bring out Sri Aurobindo's attitude towards the Upanishads. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How does Sri Aurobindo explain the integrality of life ? 5
- (b) What is the distinctiveness of Integral Yoga ? 5
- (c) Explain briefly the ultimate reality in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (d) Can Integral Yoga be called Applied Psychology ? 5
- (e) What was the spiritual experience of Sri Aurobindo had in the prison - cell of Alipore in Calcutta ? 5
- (f) How does Sri Aurobindo explain the dipolar nature of reality ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Environmental Consciousness 4
- (b) The Supermind 4
- (c) Supramentalisation 4
- (d) Integral Education 4
- (e) Maya 4
- (f) Aadesh : The Inner Command 4
- (g) Central being 4
- (h) Life Divine 4