

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**MPYE-016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all five questions.*
  - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
  - (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain in detail Aurobindo's interpretation of the concept of Maya. How is Maya understood as the self's experience of its being? **20**

**OR**

Explain the influences of Indian Scriptures on Aurobindo. **20**

2. Examine the relationship between knowledge and ignorance in the philosophy of Aurobindo. **20**

**OR**

Highlight the importance of transpersonal psychology in Aurobindo's philosophy. **20**

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

- (a) Discuss the social interpretation of TatTvamAsi in modern times. **10**
- (b) Explain the foundations of Integral Yoga. **10**

- (c) Analyse the effects of involution in Aurobindo's philosophy. 10
- (d) What are the principles of education in Aurobindo's philosophy ? Discuss. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the relevance of integral world view ? 5
- (b) Examine briefly the distinctiveness of integral yoga. 5
- (c) Describe the five dreams of Aurobindo which was his vision. 5
- (d) What are the basic assumptions of Vedanta ? 5
- (e) State the relationship between the individual and society according to Aurobindo. 5
- (f) Describe the progress of civilisation through Supermind. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Subconscient, Inconscient and Superconscient 4
- (b) Jivatman 4
- (c) Spiritual education 4
- (d) Unity through Yoga 4
- (e) Integrality of life 4
- (f) Inner being 4
- (g) Aurobindo and Advaita 4
- (h) Dipolarity of matter and spirit 4
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