

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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 the objects and foundations of Integral Yoga. 20

OR

Evaluate Sri Aurobindo's views on the Upanishads. 20

2. Explain how the Integral Advaita is different from the absolute monism of Sankara and the Dualism of Madhva. 20

OR

Explain Sri Aurobindo's vision of human unity and bring out its contemporary relevance. 20

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

- (a) Discuss the various levels and mind according to Aurobindo. 10
(b) How does Aurobindo distinguish between Individual self and Brahman ? 10

- (c) Analyse the involution of Absolute and the effects of involution in the philosophy of Aurobindo. 10
- (d) Explain the significance of psychic and spiritual education in the Integral education of Aurobindo. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Examine the progress of civilization through supermind. 5
- (b) How can you describe integral yoga as applied psychology ? 5
- (c) Describe triple transformation as a salient feature of Aurobindo's Integral Yoga. 5
- (d) Explain Aurobindo's vision of evolution. 5
- (e) What is Aurobindo's organic conception of reality ? 5
- (f) What do you understand by the lila of consciousness ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Psychic Being 4
- (b) Sachchidananda 4
- (c) Integral knowledge 4
- (d) Consciousness-force 4
- (e) Tatvamasi 4
- (f) Overmind and Supermind 4
- (g) Maya 4
- (h) Subconscious consciousness 4
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