

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Q. Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.

1. What are the distinguishing features of Indian Philosophy ? Does religion play any role in Indian philosophical thought ? Discuss. 20

Or

Write an essay on main tenets of the Vedas and the Upanishads. 20

2. Bring out the essential differences between the Orthodox and Heterodox systems of Indian Philosophy. 20

Or

Give a detailed account of the Philosophy of Tiruppural. 20

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

(a) Discuss basic philosophical thought of the Vaibhasika School of Buddhism. 10

(b) Explain Avidya and Māya in Advaita Vedanta. 10

(c) Discuss briefly the main philosophical ideas of the Bhagwadgita. 10

(d) Discuss the *two* kinds of Reality according to Mādhava. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each

(a) Write a note on Ethics of the Ārvakas.

(b) Differentiate between Arthapatti and Anuplabdhi.

(c) Write a note on Tagore's ideas of God.

(d) Discuss the idea of Satyāgraha.

(e) Write short summary of the Upaniṣdik Philosophy.

(f) Describe Shaiva concept of the soul.

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each

- (a) Vaishnava Metaphysics
- (b) Nature of the world according to Iqbal
- (c) Religion for Vivekananda
- (d) The cosmotheandric view of God according to Raimon Panikkar.
- (e) Sacchidanand's view of Absolute Reality
- (f) Elements of Prakriti *vs.* Purusha
- (g) God according to Radhakrishnan
- (h) Main ideas of Aurobindo's thought

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