

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPYE–016 : PHILOSOPHY OF SRI AUROBINDO

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain Aurobindo's responses to Advaita of Śankara and Viśiṣṭadvaita of Ramanuja. 20

Or

How does Aurobindo view the Indian Scriptures ? Explain. 20

2. Examine the concept of consciousness and its evolution according to Aurobindo. 20

Or

“The Integral Yoga is a unique method of Yoga invented, practiced and thought by Sri Aurobindo in the light of his Yogic experiences.”

Elucidate this statement analysing the objects of Integral Yoga. 20

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

(a) Explain briefly the principles of teaching and the training of the senses in the Integral Education Scheme of Aurobindo. 10

(b) Discuss the concept of Jivatman in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 10

(c) Elucidate the various minds and mental principles of being according to Aurobindo. 10

(d) Analyse the concept of involution and its effects in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 10

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

(a) What is the relevance of integral world view of Sri Aurobindo ? 5

(b) Briefly explain the dipolar nature of Reality, according to Aurobindo. 5

- (c) Give an account of the distinctiveness of Integral Yoga. 5
- (d) What are the *seven* types of ignorance according to Sri Aurobindo ? 5
- (e) Describe the concept of human destiny according to Sri Aurobindo. 5
- (f) Highlight the significance of physical and moral education in the Integral Education Scheme of Sri Aurobindo. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) The idea of evolution in Indian Philosophy 4
- (b) Integral Advaita 4
- (c) Environmental Consciousness 4
- (d) Integral knowledge 4
- (e) Psychicisation 4
- (f) Integral Yoga as Applied Psychology 4
- (g) The Life Divine 4
- (h) Psychic Being 4

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