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MPYE-004

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Critically examine Joseph Maréchal's understanding of human person as the dynamic openness to the unlimited. 20

Or

Elucidate the philosophical discussions regarding the dichotomy between dependent and independent human relations with body and world.

2. Explain Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs culminating in self-actualisation. How does love complement self-actualisation ? 20

Or

Discuss the philosophical issues related to personal identity and self.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the philosophical views of positive and negative understanding of 'death' and 'life after death'. 10
 - (b) Examine the impact of recent scientific discoveries on the understanding of human person. 10
 - (c) Evaluate the consequences of 'Being in the world' according to Heidegger. 10
 - (d) Explain Vedanta concept of Self and illustrate its relation with World, Man and God. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions

in about **150** words each :

- (a) Establish the relation between world, starvation and injustice. 5
- (b) Explain philosophical anthropology of Plato. 5
- (c) "The phenomenon of freedom is the human capacity to transcend." Explain. 5
- (d) Distinguish between Takers and Leavers. 5
- (e) Bring out the significance of the philosophy of personal dialogue according to Martin Buber. 5
- (f) What do scholastics mean by 'Supposite' ? What are the *four* conditions for being 'Supposite' ? 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following

in about **100** words each :

- (a) Somatic death 4

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| (b) Dark energy | 4 |
| (c) Holistic love | 4 |
| (d) Viktor Frankl on freedom | 4 |
| (e) Psychoanalysis of Freud | 4 |
| (f) Spirit in the world | 4 |
| (g) Purusārthas | 4 |
| (h) Cārvaka | 4 |

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