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**MPYE-004**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN-PERSON**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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.

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1. Examine the characteristics of the authentic existence of human being in the world according to Heidegger. 20

*Or*

What is self-actualization ? Evaluate love as a self-actualizing phenomenon and humanizing principle. 20

2. Analyse human's integral relationship with the rest of the universe from various religious perspectives. 20

*Or*

Critically evaluate the concepts of rebirth and resurrection from philosophical perspectives. 20

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

(a) Critically respond to the reductionist approaches of Freud and Skinner regarding 'human freedom'. 10

- (b) Compare the Hindu concept of self with that of the Buddhists. 10
- (c) Explore the concept of relationality as fundamental to the universe on the basis of recent scientific discoveries. 10
- (d) Examine Martin Buber's concept of interpersonal relationship and compare it with Gabriel Marcel's authentic relationship. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain different names attributed to 'human-person' or 'self' in Indian Philosophy. 5

- (b) How did Marx perceive human-person ? 5
- (c) Enumerate and briefly describe *Purusharthas*. 5
- (d) What are the hierarchies of needs according to Maslow ? 5
- (e) Why is life absurd according to Camus ? 5
- (f) Explain Plato's concept of reincarnation. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Philosophical Anthropology 4
- (b) Teilhard de Chardin 4
- (c) Animal Symbolicum 4

(d) Bad faith	4
(e) Takers and Leaver's culture	4
(f) Categorical imperatives	4
(g) Number theory of Pythagoras	4
(h) Denial of life after death	4

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