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MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)
(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 are to be written in about **500** words each.*

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1. Write an essay on the notion of Brahman and Māyā as discussed in Śankara's Advaita Vedanta Philosophy. 20

Or

Examine and evaluate the analogy of 'Being' from western philosophical perspectives.

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2. Evaluate the Buddhist theory of Pratitya-samutpāda and the Nyāya theory of Asatkāryavāda. 20

Or

How do you explain matter and form from classical perspectives ?

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

(a) Examine the main metaphysical issues in the context of 'Ontology of Relations'.

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(b) Evaluate the meaning of essence in accordance with Edmund Husserl. 10

(c) What do you understand by substance ?
What are its characteristics ? 10

(d) Discuss the relation between Being and Agape. 10

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

(a) Explain problem of evil. 5

- (b) Give a brief account of the metaphysical tenets of Śaiva Siddhānta. 5
- (c) Do you agree with the statement that ontologically “everything is good” ? 5
- (d) Explain the examine Vaiśeṣika view on categories. 5
- (e) Examine the view that Being is as ‘one in many’. 5
- (f) What are the main divisions of cause ? 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Prime matter as the principle of Imperfect Individuation 4
- (b) Locke’s view on Substance 4
- (c) Leibniz’s theory of monads 4
- (d) Relation between cause and effect 4
- (e) Relation and different kinds of relation 4

- (f) Explain the relation between act and
potency 4
- (g) Jaina theory of Guṇās and Paryāyas 4
- (h) Difference between intrinsic and
extrinsic cause 4

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