

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Write an essay on specific features of Indian
Philosophy. 20

Or

Write an essay on the metaphysics and epistemology of Jainism. 20

2. Explain in detail categories in Vaiśeṣika Philosophy. 20

Or

Explain and examine social-political philosophy of Gandhi. 20

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

(a) Critically analyze Buddhist theory of dependent origination. 10

(b) Explain the idea of Universal Religion, propounded by Vivekananda. 10

(c) Write a note on the dualistic metaphysics of Samkhya. 10

- (d) Differentiate between the idea of ultimate reality of Advaita and Vishishtadvaita. 10

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

- (a) Briefly explain four noble truths of Buddhism. 5
- (b) What is Prapatti ? Explain. 5
- (c) How does Carvaka refute the validity of inference ? Discuss. 5
- (d) Discuss the idea of supermind of Aurobindo. 5
- (e) "God is truth and truth is God." Analyze. 5
- (f) Examine perception theory of Nyaya Philosophy. 5

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

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| (a) Bhakti | 4 |
| (b) Sarvodaya | 4 |
| (c) Upamana | 4 |
| (d) Bharat's Rasa theory | 4 |
| (e) Karmavada | 4 |
| (f) Purushartha | 4 |
| (g) Abhava | 4 |
| (h) Samavaya | 4 |

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