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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

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

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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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