

No. of Printed Pages : 5

MPY-001

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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
should be in about **500** words each.*

-
-
1. Give a brief account of Indian philosophy
and explain its special features. 20

Or

Examine the Four Noble Truths or
Aryasatyas of Buddhism. 20

2. Discuss the nature of Prakrti and Purusa
according to Sankhya system and explain
the theory of evolution. 20

Or

Expound the logic and epistemology of
Jainism. 20

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

(a) Briefly explain the social and political
philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. 10

(b) “Vibhava-Anubhava-Vyabhicharibhava-Samyogaat-rasa nishpathhi.” Elucidate this aphorism in Natyasastra analyzing Bharata’s rasa theory. 10

(c) Examine the metaphysics of Dvaita Vedanta. 10

(d) ‘According to Ācarvaka, perception is the only source of valid knowledge.’ Explain this statement analyzing the epistemology of Ācarvaka. 10

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

(a) Elucidate the four portions of Vedas. 5

- (b) Give a brief account of the Vaibhashika school of Buddhism. 5
- (c) Examine the place of God in Yoga system. 5
- (d) Discuss the importance of Sabha in Mimamsa. 5
- (e) Briefly explain the concept of Maya in Advaita Vedanta. 5
- (f) Discuss the relevance of Triratnas in the ethics of Jainism. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
- (a) Multi-faith dialogue 4
- (b) Supermind principle 4

- | | |
|--|---|
| (c) Aesthetico-philosophy | 4 |
| (d) Bondage and liberation in Dvaita | 4 |
| (e) Mimamsa theory of error | 4 |
| (f) Chitta bhumi | 4 |
| (g) Sautrantika classification of Dharma | 4 |
| (h) Idea of God in Gita | 4 |

× × × × ×