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MPYE-004

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN PERSON

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to questions No. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words.*

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1. Are humans really free ? Give your critical reflection with examples. 20

Or

What are the properties of Self according to Indian Philosophy ? Give an account of contemporary discourse on the Self.

2. Discuss in detail Gabriel Marcel's concept of authentic relationship. 20

Or

Compare and contrast the Indian vision of rebirth with the Christian understanding of the resurrection of the body.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10+10

- (a) How do you relate the self to the 'Centre of Gravity' ? Explain.
- (b) Explain the Heideggarian notion of authentic existence.
- (c) Can you relate praise and blame to human freedom ?
- (d) Explain the unique features of human beings ? What constitutes the human culture ?

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions
in about **150** words each : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on Transcendence in human beings.
- (b) Explain briefly John Locke's notion of personal identity.
- (c) Is life a celebration from the viewpoint of Takers ?
- (d) Elaborate on the nihilistic response to life after death from the perspective of those who are socially committed.
- (e) With what does Martin Buber differentiate 'I-Thou Relationship'. Give its significance in modern life.
- (f) How does Frederic Skinner criticize human freedom ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following
in about **100** words each : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Purusharthas

- (b) Dasein
- (c) Facticity
- (d) Phenomenology of Freedom
- (e) Dark energy
- (f) 'The other is hell'
- (g) Weltoffenheit
- (h) Moksa

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