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MPYE-008

M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** are to be written in about **500** words each.

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1. Write an essay on characteristics of Being in the Western Philosophical tradition. 20

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Discuss the *four* causes as given by Aristotle. Critically analyze material and formal cause. 20

2. Examine Padartha according to Vaiseshika school. Critically analyze Vaiseshika view about categories. 20

Or

Analyze and examine analogy of Being for Indian and Western perspectives. 20

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

- (a) Explain John Dewey's Pragmatics 10
- (b) Evaluate categories according to Aristotle. 10
- (c) Write a note on existentialism. 10
- (d) Elaborate Whitehead's concept of fundamental reality. 10

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

- (a) What is Sophism ? Explain. 5
- (b) Explain Being is one in many. 5
- (c) What do you understand by accident ?
What are the characteristics ? 5
- (d) Elaborate on Post-Structuralism. 5
- (e) Krishnamurti's philosophy. 5

- (f) Explain matter and form from classical perspectives. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Swami Vivekananda 4
 - (b) Stoics 4
 - (c) Sartre's Existentialism 4
 - (d) The good 4
 - (e) Matters of fact 4
 - (f) Locke 4
 - (g) Absolute and Relative 4
 - (h) Sufficient Reason 4

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