

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MPYE-004 : PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN
PERSON**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Discuss in detail the notion of human person as described in the heterodox Indian Philosophical Systems. 20

OR

- How do existentialist philosophers place human existence as the focus in dealing with the concept of human person ? Explain. 20

2. Critically analyse Heidegger's concept of 'Dasein'. 20

OR

- Evaluate the Indian understanding on Karma and Rebirth. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Are humans absolutely free ? Discuss. 10
 - (b) Describe the concept of Immortality of Soul ? 10
 - (c) Enumerate the characteristics of a self - actualized person. 10
 - (d) What are the goals of human life as enumerated in the Indian philosophical tradition ? 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe Victor Frankl's understanding of human freedom. 5
 - (b) Explain persons as 'end in themselves'. 5
 - (c) Discuss the philosophical understanding of death. 5
 - (d) Enumerate the Buddhist notion on human person. 5
 - (e) What is Intellectual Dynamism as understood by Marechal ? 5
 - (f) Explain the 'I-Thou' relationship. 5

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

- (a) "Human Search for meaning". 4
 - (b) Humans as trail blazers. 4
 - (c) Resurrection 4
 - (d) Moksha 4
 - (e) Humans as inter-dependent 4
 - (f) 'Takers' and 'Leavers' 4
 - (g) Determinism 4
 - (h) 'Somatic Death' 4
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