

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.*

1. Define the philosophy of Human Person. Critically analyse the statement "Philosophy is Anthropology". **20**

OR

Explain the existentialist understanding of human being. **20**

2. What is the theory of the hierarchy of needs by Abraham Maslow ? Make a detailed analysis of the same. **20**

OR

Critically evaluate the concept of resurrection as a possible human destiny. Give other alternative approaches to the same. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) Describe the Heideggerian concept of Dasein. 10
 - (b) Elaborate the thought "Cosmic extinction or extension". 10
 - (c) Explain intellectual dynamism. According to Joseph Marechal. 10
 - (d) Describe briefly the Freudian challenge to human freedom. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain human uniqueness as trailblazers. 5
 - (b) What are some of the characteristics of a self actualised person according to Abraham Maslow ? 5
 - (c) Describe philosophically one of the nihilistic responses to life after death. -5
 - (d) Using the notion of extrinsic dependence how does Aquinas show the immortality of the soul ? 5
 - (e) What are some of the philosophical implications of the theory of rebirth ? 5
 - (f) How do you differentiate 'resurrections' from resuscitation ? 5

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

- (a) Mystery (According to Gabriel Marcel) 4
 - (b) Self actualisation 4
 - (c) Animal symbolicum 4
 - (d) Appetite in the philosophical sense. 4
 - (e) Peak experience 4
 - (f) Death the law of matter 4
 - (g) Total reflection 4
 - (h) Liberation 4
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