

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**  
**Term-End Examination**  
**June, 2012**

**MPYE-008 : METAPHYSICS**

*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 questions, no 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Define Metaphysics. Explain in detail the scope of Metaphysics. **20**

**OR**

What do you understand by essence ? Discuss in detail the characteristics of essence. **20**

2. Discuss the epistemology of relation. Write detailed notes on the factors and the kinds of relation. **20**

**OR**

Define cause. Make an elaborate study of the types of Intrinsic and extrinsic causes. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Distinguish between the vedanta theory of vivartavada and the samkhya theory of parinamavada. 10
  - (b) How do you explain that agapeic love is love for peace ? 10
  - (c) Explain the characteristics of accident. 10
  - (d) Explain being as tad Ekam (that one). 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What is indeterminate (nirvikalpaka) perception ? 5
  - (b) Describe the problem of free will. 5
  - (c) Briefly explain being as the formal object of knowledge. 5
  - (d) What is the principle of contradiction (Virudha) ? 5
  - (e) Explain very briefly the metaphysics of Aurobindo. 5
  - (f) What are the kinds of evil ? 5

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

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| (a) Moksha.                 | 4 |
| (b) Maya.                   | 4 |
| (c) Sufficient Reason.      | 4 |
| (d) Notion of the Absolute. | 4 |
| (e) Vishesha-Particularity. | 4 |
| (f) Identity.               | 4 |
| (g) Jiddu Krishnamurti.     | 4 |
| (h) Inherence.              | 4 |
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