

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

PHILOSOPHY

[Field of Study Code : SPHP (149)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt Question No. 1 which is **compulsory** and **any two** from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 10×3=30
 - (a) Form and Matter
 - (b) Free-will and Determinism
 - (c) *Puruṣa* and *Prakṛti*
 - (d) Universal and Particular
 - (e) Authenticity and Bad-faith
 - (f) Abstract and Concrete

2. Critically examine Wittgenstein's arguments against 'private language'. 20

3. Is synthetic *a priori* judgement possible? Discuss with reference to Kant. 20

4. Critically compare the status of Self (*Ātman*) in Advaita Vedānta and Mādhyamika Śūnyavāda. 20

- 5 Compare and contrast the dialectics of Hegel with that of Marx. 20
6. Write an essay on the idea of justice as 'fairness'. 20
7. Critically analyse deontological and consequentialist theories of ethics. 20
8. Examine the compatibilities of the ideals of equality and liberty. 20