

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

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 **500 words each.**

1. Explain in detail the correspondence and pragmatic theories of truth. 20

OR

Write an essay on perception (pratyaksha) as a pramana in various Indian philosophical systems. 20

2. Explain both picture theory and language game theory and bring forth the relation between the two. 20

OR

Explain theory - ladenness of observations and point out its relation to justification. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) What do you understand by 'to know' ? 10
(b) Explain the correspondence theory of truth according to Nyaya. 10

- (c) Make a comparative study of foundationalism and coherentism as theories of justification. 10
- (d) Discuss the linguistic turn in philosophy. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain asatkhyati. 5
- (b) What are the five avayavas of anumana ? Answer with the help of an example. 5
- (c) What do you understand by the capacity of the text ? 5
- (d) What is the Ordinary Language Philosophy of G.E. Moore ? 5
- (e) Explain justified true belief. 5
- (f) What do you understand by the death of epistemology ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Episteme 4
- (b) Judgment 4
- (c) Nominalism 4
- (d) Samvada 4
- (e) Qualia 4
- (f) God's eye-view 4
- (g) Syadvada 4
- (h) Radical Interpretation 4
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