

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY**

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 the standard method of presenting a research report or thesis. 20

OR

- Discuss the Hermeneutical method from the perspective of Indian Philosophy. 20

2. What is the meaning and importance of research ? Explain the six tools of research. 20

OR

- What is the rational method of investigation ? Discuss in detail Descartes' rational method. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the empirical method of John Locke. **10**
 - (b) What is the difference between qualitative and quantitative methods of research ? Explain. **10**
 - (c) Describe the dialectical method of Karl Marx. **10**
 - (d) Describe various types of notes-taking. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain Quine's analytical method. **5**
 - (b) What is citation ? **5**
 - (c) Discuss the importance of scientific method. **5**
 - (d) What is phenomenological method ? **5**
 - (e) Explain the 'theory of everything'. **5**
 - (f) What is the difference between Turabian style and Chicago Manual style of bibliography ? **5**

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

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| (a) Epoche (Bracketing) | 4 |
| (b) Theory | 4 |
| (c) Ellipsis | 4 |
| (d) Sphota theory | 4 |
| (e) Instrumental reason | 4 |
| (f) Tabula Rasa | 4 |
| (g) Cogito | 4 |
| (h) Triangulation | 4 |
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