

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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 mind - body problem. Discuss the position of Augustine and Aquinas on the debate. 20

OR

Write an essay on theories of perception according to various schools of Indian thought. 20

2. Explain the scope and importance of philosophy of mind. Discuss how other disciplines are related to philosophy of mind. 20

OR

Do you think that animals are conscious ? Give arguments to substantiate your claim. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain how Hume related the succession of thoughts and memory. 10

(b) Is understanding a state (experience) or a process ? Explain in detail. 10

- (c) Explain the problem of interaction in the light of mind body dualism. 10
- (d) Explain the Mimamsa theory of meaning (Vakyartha Vada). 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain primary and secondary qualities according to Locke. 5
- (b) What is the Buddhist position on the survival of mind after death ? 5
- (c) Explain Intentionality. 5
- (d) How do you understand computationalism ? 5
- (e) What is the debate between Externalism and Internalism ? 5
- (f) Briefly explain Personal Identity. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Other minds 4
- (b) Astral body 4
- (c) Supervenience 4
- (d) Apoha vada 4
- (e) Qualia 4
- (f) Category error 4
- (g) Functionalism 4
- (h) Emergentism 4