

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