

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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MPYE-003(S) : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Answer **all five** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Give a detailed account of the various theories of truth accepted in the western philosophical tradition. 20

OR

Discuss picture theory as preliminary for language game theory. 20

2. What are the major sources of valid knowledge accepted by the different schools of Indian philosophy ? Explain. 20

OR

What do you understand by Epistemology ?
Discuss its nature and scope in detail. 20

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

- (a) Narrate the debate between internalism and externalism. 10
- (b) What do you understand by theory-ladenness of observation ? Explain. 10
- (c) Discuss the limits of Holism. 10
- (d) Explain the linguistic turn in philosophy and the reconstruction of metaphysics. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) What is hermeneutics ? 5
- (b) Describe epistemic justification. 5
- (c) Distinguish between contextualism and foundationalism. 5
- (d) What do you understand by Khyativada ? 5
- (e) Differentiate between 'concept' and 'idea'. 5
- (f) What is cognitive dispute ? 5

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

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| (a) Syadvada | 4 |
| (b) Naturalized Epistemology | 4 |
| (c) Certitude | 4 |
| (d) Qualia | 4 |
| (e) Asatkhyati | 4 |
| (f) Coherentism | 4 |
| (g) Nominalism | 4 |
| (h) Capacity of the text | 4 |
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