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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**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. How do you look at the possibility of initiating mind functions in machines ? Discuss strong AI and weak AI. 20

**OR**

Explain various western theories on the nature of and relation between mind and body. 20

2. How does philosophy and science approach the problem of mind in animals ? Explain the ethical implications of denying mind to animals. 20

**OR**

How do you appreciate the faculty of will ? Explain the place of volition in the philosophy of mind. 20

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

- (a) How does scholastic philosophy understand humans as rational and volitional beings ? Discuss. 10
- (b) Is understanding a conscious or non - conscious process ? Discuss. 10
- (c) Discuss the main factors that are involved in memory. 10
- (d) What is qualia and why is it difficult for physicalism to explain it ? 10

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

- (a) Distinguish between externalism and internalism. 5
- (b) What do you understand by innate structure of language ? 5
- (c) Describe the vishishtadvaita position on the survival of mind. 5
- (d) What is the importance of the philosophy of mind ? 5
- (e) How does Aquinas apply hylomorphism to soul - body relation ? 5
- (f) How is philosophy of mind related to computer science ? 5

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

- (a) Ghost in the machine 4
  - (b) Vegetative soul 4
  - (c) Immortality of the human soul 4
  - (d) Intentionality 4
  - (e) Eliminativism 4
  - (f) Problem of other minds 4
  - (g) Behaviourism 4
  - (h) Tabula Rasa 4
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