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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

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 in detail the understanding of anumana in various schools of Indian Philosophy. 20

OR

Write an essay on the notion of certitude and various kinds of certitudes possible. 20

2. Discuss various problems that are recognized while the method of naturalized epistemology is applied to perception. How can naturalized epistemology be suggested as a remedy for the internal conflicts in epistemology ? Explain. 20

OR

Explain in detail the shift from picture theory to language game in Wittgenstein. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain and differentiate between ordinary language philosophy and the ideal language philosophy. 10
- (b) Discuss performative theory of truth in detail. 10
- (c) What is khyati-vada ? Discuss anyatakhyati and anirvacaniyakhyati in detail. 10
- (d) Discuss the "death" of epistemology presenting various arguments against epistemology. 10
4. Answer **any four** questions from the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Differentiate nirvikalpa and savikalpaka perception. 5
- (b) How are knowledge and truth related ? 5
- (c) What is a "second order assertion" ? 5
- (d) Differentiate between Locutions and Illocutions. 5
- (e) Describe the kinds of supranormal perception. 5
- (f) What is the correspondence theory of truth according to the nyaya school ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Pre-understanding 4
- (b) Enactivism 4
- (c) Sphota theory 4
- (d) Praktike 4
- (e) Concept 4
- (f) Internalism 4
- (g) Arthapati 4
- (h) Linguistic turn 4
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