

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY**

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. Discuss the hermeneutical method in general, 20
bringing out its relevance in Indian philosophy.

OR

Reflect on the meaning and significance of 20
research in general with special reference to
philosophy in particular.

2. What is myth ? How do you explain myth as a 20
"spiritual metaphor" ?

OR

How far is method applicable to philosophy ? 20
How is it different from the methods used in
sciences ?

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

(a) What are some of the steps we need to take 10
in Research Writing ?

- (b) Mention some of the common features of philosophical method. 10
- (c) Discuss the empirical method of Hume. 10
- (d) Reflect on "fusion of Horizons". 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is communicative action ? 5
- (b) Describe the evolution of scientific methods. 5
- (c) What is the significance of myths ? 5
- (d) Mention important characteristics of empiricism. 5
- (e) Reflect on different forms of Plagiarism. 5
- (f) Significance of Sabda in Indian philosophy. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Pre-understanding 4
- (b) Hermeneutical circle 4
- (c) Instrumental action 4
- (d) Scientism 4
- (e) Hypothesis 4
- (f) Difference 4
- (g) Turabian style 4
- (h) Bibliography 4
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