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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain briefly the four main theories of truth from the Western perspective. 20

Or

Discuss the relevance of hermeneutics in the Heterodox and Orthodox systems of Indian thought.

2. What is Pramana ? Explain briefly the six Pramanas accepted by the different systems of Indian Philosophy. 20

Or

What do you mean by naturalized epistemology ? Examine the methodological continuity between sciences and epistemology.

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

- (a) What is epistemic justification ? Why is it important in the language philosophy ? 10
- (b) Explain the criteria of truth in the different systems of Indian Philosophy. 10
- (c) Give an account of semantic holism and highlight its limitations. 10
- (d) Examine the important theories of justification. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Write a short note on Moral Certitude. 5
 - (b) Discuss briefly the relation between epistemic justification and truth. 5
 - (c) Give a brief account of the Dhvani theory. 5
 - (d) What are the contributions of Paul Ricoeur to hermeneutics ? 5
 - (e) How does a 'concept' differ from 'idea' in scholastic philosophy ? 5
 - (f) What are the two versions of Rorty's claim about justification ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Confirmation holism 4
 - (b) Observation sentences 4
 - (c) Internalism vs. Externalism 4

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| (d) Ontological certitude | 4 |
| (e) Arvitabhidhana theory | 4 |
| (f) Language game as a new paradigm | 4 |
| (g) Anyathakhyati | 4 |
| (h) Truth and error | 4 |

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