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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the notion of survival of mind in the philosophy of Plato. [20]

OR

Analyse the possibility of having mind in machines. How do you understand reductionism and non-reductionism in the light of the differentiation between strong and weak Artificial Intelligence ? [20]

Present argument for and against consciousness in non-human animal species.

OR



Give a detailed account of the dualist and monist on the mind-body problem. [20]

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

(a) Explain intentionality as associated with mind and language. [10]

(b) How does Aquinas apply hylemorphism to explain the relation between soul and body ? [10]

(c) Write a note on the method of perception envisioned in different schools of Indian thought. [10]

(d) Discuss Wittgenstein's account of understanding. [10]

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

(a) What is the problem of other Minds ? [10]

(b) Why is mind-body problem understood as a category error ? [10]

(c) What is the relation between Philosophy of Mind and Computer Science ? [10]

- (d) What do you know about Emergentism ? [5]
- (e) Briefly discuss Augustine's position on mind and body. [5]
- (f) How does Buddhism look at dreams ? [5]

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

- (a) Personal identity. [4]
- (b) Free will [4]
- (c) Scope of philosophy of mind [4]
- (d) Lived body [4]
- (e) Onalia [4]
- (f) Bodily continuity. [4]
- (g) Externalism [4]
- (h) Antahkarana [4]

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