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MPYE-003

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (M. A. P. Y.)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Give an account of the historical evolution of epistemology. 20

Or

Explain briefly the continuity between science and epistemology.

2. Discuss briefly the growth of hermeneutical tradition in Indian Philosophy. 20

Or

Give an account of the different types of Pramanas.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Discuss the modern approach to justification in knowledge. 10
 - (b) Trace the development of western hermeneutic tradition. 10
 - (c) Give an account of Khyativada. 10
 - (d) Explain briefly semantic holism and radical interpretation. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly Rorty's views on justification. 5
 - (b) Distinguish between moral certitude and religious certitude. 5
 - (c) Explain briefly Anirvachaniya Khyati. 5
 - (d) State the coherence theory of truth. 5
 - (e) Give a brief account of the linguistic philosophy of Russell. 5
 - (f) Discuss briefly Kuhn's analysis of paradigm. 5

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

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| (a) Techne | 4 |
| (b) Nominalism | 4 |
| (c) Performative theory | 4 |
| (d) Hetvabhasa | 4 |
| (e) Logical certitude | 4 |
| (f) Foundationalism | 4 |
| (g) Deconstruction | 4 |
| (h) Confirmation holism | 4 |