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MPYE-007

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is research ? Explain the significance of Research Methodology in obtaining new knowledge. Elaborate some of the methods used in Philosophy. 20

Or

Basing yourself on Albert Einstein, elaborate human being's perennial quest for unity and unified knowledge. Give your critical opinion on this quest.

2. What is dialectics ? Elaborate dialectics as a method in philosophy, using proper examples.

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Or

Discuss the Cartesian method. Give its drawback and strengths.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the significance of bibliography in scientific (*or* academic) writings.
 - (b) What is the purpose of phenomenological reduction ? Discuss.
 - (c) Explain Habermasian critical theory.
 - (d) Can philosophy be independent of sciences ? Why ?
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) What is fusion of horizons ?
 - (b) What is sphota theory ?
 - (c) Discuss analysis as a method in philosophy.

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- (d) Describe some of the tools of research.
 - (e) How is myth related to science ?
 - (f) What is hypothesis ? How is it significant in Science ?
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Lakshana
 - (b) Turbian style
 - (c) Recursion
 - (d) Difference
 - (e) Tabula Rasa
 - (f) Empiricism
 - (g) Intentionality
 - (h) Hermeneutical circle