

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MAPY-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Is mind separate from brain ? Discuss. 20

Or

Discuss various arguments for and against animal consciousness. What are the ethical implications of denying minds to animals ?

2. Discuss the positions of Augustine and Aquinas on the problem of mind-body dualism. 20

Or

Explain the problem of mind-body interaction and present various theories of mind-body interaction.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Is consciousness a 'thing' ? Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss the notion of machine intelligence and creativity.
 - (c) Explain mind-body dualism as a category error.
 - (d) Discuss the notions of physical body and lived body.
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) What is the concept of bodily continuity ?
 - (b) Explain briefly the concept of other minds.
 - (c) How is philosophy of mind related to Neurobiology ?
 - (d) Explain the notion of Qualia.

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- (e) How do you differentiate between strong and weak Artificial Intelligence ?
 - (f) What is the Vedanta position of perception ?
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Behaviourism
 - (b) Eliminative materialism
 - (c) Conscious and subconscious mind
 - (d) Mind and language
 - (e) Recognition
 - (f) Primary qualities
 - (g) Free will
 - (h) Survival of soul in Plato