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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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. How would you define philosophy of mind ?
Discuss its scope and significance in detail. 20

Or

Explain the meaning of 'understanding'.
Illustrate John Locke's views on idea and understanding.

2. How can mind interact with body ? Discuss in the light of western philosophical perspective.

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Or

Give a philosophical account of perception according to prominent Indian Philosophical Schools.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) What are the significant themes discussed in the philosophy of mind ?
- (b) Illustrate volition as adoptive decision-making.
- (c) Explain the theory of essential word (Sphotavada).
- (d) What is Wittgenstein's account of understanding ? Discuss.

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4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about *150* words each : 5 each

- (a) Elaborate the nature of memory.
- (b) How is dream understood in Hinduism ?
- (c) Explain reductionism and non-reductionism.
- (d) What is the problem al 'other minds' in philosophy ?
- (e) What do you understand by personal identity ?
- (f) Explain the theory of meaning (Vakyarthavada).

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each : 4 each

- (a) Artificial intelligence
- (b) Category error

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- (c) Simple and complex idea
- (d) Buddhist idea of dream
- (e) Externalism and Internalism
- (f) Eliminative materialism
- (g) Aquinas' idea of mind and body relation
- (h) Bodily continuity

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