

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain the reasons for the philosophical interest in non-human animal consciousness. 20

OR

Write an essay on machine intelligence, competency and creativity. 20

2. Trace the mind-body relationship in ancient Western philosophy. 20

OR

Explain the dualist and monist approaches to the mind-body problem. 20

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

- (a) Bring to light Kant's theory of perception. 10
- (b) Explain the dynamics of sleep and the meaning of dreams. 10
- (c) Bring out the debate among philosophers on whether mind is prior to language or language is prior to mind. 10
- (d) Bring out the view of David Hume on the role of memory in the process of remembering. 10

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

- (a) Bring to light Ludwig Wittgenstein's account of understanding. 5
- (b) Explain the will to love. 5
- (c) Bring out the perspective of St. Thomas Aquinas on the relationship between the mind and the body. 5
- (d) Explain the problem of the existence of Qualia. 5
- (e) Distinguish between Strong AI and Weak AI. 5
- (f) Explain connectionism as a theory in philosophy of mind. 5

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

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| (a) | Epiphenomenalism | 4 |
| (b) | Physicalism | 4 |
| (c) | Mind-body Problem as a Category Mistake | 4 |
| (d) | Anvitabhidanavada | 4 |
| (e) | Apohavada | 4 |
| (f) | Internal and External Understanding | 4 |
| (g) | Volition and Free Will | 4 |
| (h) | The Self and its Liberation in Samkhya | 4 |
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