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## M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

## **Term-End Examination**

December, 2023

MPYE-001: LOGIC

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

**Note**: (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.
- 1. Describe *five* kinds of compound propositions with truth-table in detail.

Or

Define Fallacy. Explain the fallacies of presumption.

2. Give an account of Quantification. Explain the Quantification rules.

Or

Explain Formal Logic. Describe the rules of Inference in detail.

- 3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each: 10 each
  - (a) Write a note on conditional proof and rule of strengthened rule of conditional proof.
  - (b) Explain Square of Opposition.
  - (c) Construct formal proofs of validity for the following arguments:
    - (i) (x) ( $\sim Px \Rightarrow \sim Qx$ )  $\sim Px$  $\therefore \sim Qx$
    - (ii) (x)  $[(Ax \lor Gx) \Rightarrow Sx]$ ( $\exists x$ )  $[Wx \land Ax]$  $\therefore (\exists x) [Wx \land Sx]$
  - (d) Draw the symbols for basic logic gates and explain their logical funtions.
- 4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each: 5 each
  - (a) Briefly explain the structure of propositions.
  - (b) Explain briefly figure and mood.
  - (c) Describe Disjunctive syllogism with an example.
  - (d) Prove the invalidity of the following argument:
    - (i)  $Ix \vee (Kx \wedge Jx)$

- (ii)  $\neg$  (Ix  $\lor$  Jx)  $\lor$  (Lx  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\neg$ Mx)
- (iii)  $\neg$  (Lx  $\Rightarrow \neg$  Mx)  $\lor$  ( $\neg$  Nx  $\land$  Mx)
- (iv)  $(Nx \Rightarrow Ox) \land (Ox \Rightarrow Mx)$
- (v)  $\neg (\neg Jx \lor Kx) \lor Ox$

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(e) Test the logical status of the following argument through Venn Diagram:

All Scientific theories are empirical.

All Scientific theories are provable.

- .. Some provable are empirical.
- (f) Differentiate between reason and inference.
- 5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
  - (a) Structure of Antilogism
  - (b) Petitio principi
  - (c) Bi-conditional
  - (d) Enthymeme
  - (e) Argumentum Ad Baculum
  - (f) Free variable
  - (g) Multy valuated logic
  - (h) Indirect proof