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**MPYE–003**

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)**

**(MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.

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1. Give an account of knowledge and certitude. 20

*Or*

Explain briefly the different types of hermeneutics.

2. Give an account of inference as a valid Pramana. 20

*Or*

Bring out the significance of justification in knowledge.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each. Each question carries 10 marks :
- (a) Give an account of the theories of error in Indian philosophy.
  - (b) Examine the salient features of Pratyaksha Pramana.
  - (c) Trace the development of hermeneutics.
  - (d) Give an account of the argument against epistemology.
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each. Each question carries 5 marks :
- (a) Explain briefly radical translation.
  - (b) Give an account of the Mimamsa theory of understanding.
  - (c) Explain briefly “meaning as use.”
  - (d) Explain foundationalism as a theory of justification.
  - (e) Discuss briefly the nature of Arthapatti.
  - (f) Explain briefly the coherence theory of truth.

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each. Each question carries 4 marks :
- (a) The coherence theory
  - (b) Ontological certitude
  - (c) Internalism and Externalism
  - (d) Ontological hermeneutics
  - (e) Paradigm
  - (f) Anvitabhidhana theory
  - (g) “Death” of Epistemology
  - (h) Confirmation Holism