

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
Term-End Examination
June, 2012

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Make a detailed analysis of Ludwig Wittgenstein's account of understanding. **20**

OR

- Explain Philosophy of Mind. Give a detailed account of its scope and importance. **20**

2. Explain the debate on the survival of mind after death. Discuss the views of various schools of Indian thought on the topic. **20**

OR

- Define machine functionalism in detail. Differentiate between the claims of strong reductionism and non-reductionism. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the views of Aquinas on Mind and Body. 10
 - (b) How philosophy of mind and neurobiology are related ? Explain. 10
 - (c) Are there any similarities between the Samkhya theory of perception and the epistemological Analysis of Kant ? 10
 - (d) Discuss the ethical implications of denying mind to the animals. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the concept of personal Identity. 5
 - (b) Explain Sphotavada. 5
 - (c) Differentiate between Monism and Dualism. 5
 - (d) Explain Epiphenomenalism 5
 - (e) What is the controversy between Externalism and Internalism ? 5
 - (f) Describe the problem of other minds. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Intentionality 4
 - (b) Emergentism 4

(c)	Ancient contract	4
(d)	Antahkarna	4
(e)	Supervenience	4
(f)	Ghost in the machine	4
(g)	Retentions	4
(h)	Reductionism	4
