

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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.

1. Define certitude. Explain various kinds of certitude possible. 20

OR

Give a detail account of Pratyaksa as explained in different schools of Indian philosophy. 20

2. Discuss Quine-Duhem thesis and its implications for epistemic justification. 20

OR

Explain the criteria of truth accepted in Indian philosophy and discuss various Khyativadas. 20

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

(a) Explain contextualism and foundationalism of theories of justification. 10

(b) Elaborate anumana with a valid example. 10

- (c) What is the nature and scope of Epistemology ? Explain. 10
- (d) Explain hermeneutics. What are the three components of hermeneutical enterprise ? 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Elaborate Aristotelian division of Episteme. 5
- (b) What is evidence ? 5
- (c) Describe correspondence theory of truth. 5
- (d) Write a short note on Spinoza theory. 5
- (e) What do you mean by death of epistemology ? 5
- (f) How is truth related to reasonableness ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Anumana 4
- (b) Locution and Illocution 4
- (c) Picture theory of meaning 4
- (d) God's eye view 4
- (e) Epistemological realism 4
- (f) Fallibilism 4
- (g) Linguistic turn 4
- (h) Dhavani theory 4
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