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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY**

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. Describe elaborately the Indian and Western hermeneutic methods in philosophy. 20

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Elaborate the significance of Deconstruction in Heidegger and in Derrida. Explain its significance as a philosophical method. 20

2. Give an over-view of Critical Theory with special reference to Habermas. 20

OR

What is citation? What are the points to be kept in mind while preparing the footnotes? Explain. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Explain footnotes and discuss its purpose. 10
 - (b) What is language game ? Describe its significance to philosophy. 10
 - (c) Discuss analysis as a method in philosophy. 10
 - (d) Explain how a research report is to be presented. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Describe the various tools of research. 5
 - (b) Describe myth as a spiritual metaphor. 5
 - (c) What is 'Theory of everything' ? 5
 - (d) Describe Hegelian dialectics. 5
 - (e) What is Descarte's method in philosophy ? 5
 - (f) What is the true scandal of the text ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Hypothesis 4
 - (b) Semantic autonomy 4
 - (c) Ellipsis 4
 - (d) Spohota theory 4
 - (e) Tabula Rosa 4
 - (f) Communicative Ethics 4
 - (g) A priori 4
 - (h) Precis 4