

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

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MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) Answer all five questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.
(iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Using the six tools of research, describe the meaning and significance of research. 20
- OR
- Taking examples of Leibniz and spinoza, reflect on the aim of philosophy. 20
2. What is the rational method of investigation ? Elaborate it with reference to Descartes. 20
- OR
- What is dialectic method ? Give some illustrations. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss different types of truth. 10
- (b) How do you understand empiricism ? 10
- (c) Give the significance of footnotes in research work. 10
- (d) Give your critical view on Thomas Kuhn's approach to research in philosophy of science. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is paradigm ? 5
 - (b) What is A posteriori truths ? 5
 - (c) What is logical atomism ? 5
 - (d) Explain the fallacy of the absolute text. 5
 - (e) What is an edited book ? How is it different from a journal ? 5
 - (f) Reflect on Einstein's quest for unity. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Indentation 4
 - (b) Index 4
 - (c) Preface 4
 - (d) Hegelian dialectics 4
 - (e) Qualitative Vs Quantitative change 4
 - (f) Hume 4
 - (g) Post structuralism 4
 - (h) Derrida 4
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