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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**Term-End Examination****June, 2019****MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY***Time : 3 Hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Define Epistemology. Explain its nature and scope. 20

Or

Examine the importance of anumana or inference in the different systems of Indian thought. 20

2. What is hermeneutics ? Analyse the contributions of Heidegger and Gadamer to hermeneutics. 20

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Or

Attempt an overview of the different theories of perception. 20

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

(a) Discuss the important features of the linguistic analysis of G. E. Moore and Bertrand Russell. 10

(b) Distinguish between the correspondence and pragmatic theories of truth. 10

(c) Examine the concept of naturalized epistemology. Briefly explain contextual continuity between sciences and epistemology. 10

(d) Give a brief account of Arthapathi and Anupalabधि. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

(a) Briefly explain the *three* components of hermeneutical enterprise. 5

- (b) Briefly examine the importance of picture theory in the philosophy of Wittgenstein. 5
- (c) Distinguish between Satkhyati and Asatkhyati. 5
- (d) What are the features of 'pure' observation sentences ? 5
- (e) Describe any *one* method of constructing theory-laden observations that does not undermine epistemology. 5
- (f) Discuss the importance of Upamana as a Pramana. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Dhvani theory 4
- (b) Certitude 4
- (c) Semantic holism 4
- (d) Hypothetico-deductive method 4
- (e) Anirvaçaniya khyati 4
- (f) Coherence theory of truth 4
- (g) Language game theory 4
- (h) Epistemic justification 4

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