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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. What are characteristics of a goods thesis ? Explain how a research report should be presented. [20]

OR

What is critical method in philosophy ? Briefly elaborate on the contribution of Habermas to critical theory. [20]

2. What is empirical method ? Discuss the empiricist methods of research in philosophy. [20]

OR

Elaborate on the scandal of the text in hermeneutics. [20]

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

- (a) Elaborate on the importance of taking notes properly. [10]
- (b) What was the aim of philosophy for spinoza ? Explain. [10]
- (c) Discuss the dialectic method of Marx. How can it be used as a method in philosophy ? [10]
- (d) What is a scientific method ? [10]

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

- (a) Explain Einstein's perennial quest for unity. [5]
- (b) What are the different types of truth ? [5]
- (c) What is the significance of Bibliography ? [5]
- (d) Explain *Sphota* Theory of meaning. [5]
- (e) What is the picture theory of Wittgenstien ? [5]
- (f) Briefly explain the significance of deduction. [5]

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :

- (a) Footnotes
- (b) *Tabula Rasa*
- (c) Ellipsis
- (d) Phenomenology
- (e) *A priori* truth
- (f) Communicative Action
- (g) Hypothesis
- (h) *Pramana*

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