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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination, 2019

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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**Note :** Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
Answers to **Question No. 1 and 2** should be in about  
500 words each.

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1. Explain various theories proposed on the mind-body interaction. [20]

Or

Discuss the ethical implications of denying mind to animals. How does philosophy and science approach the problem of mind in non-human animals ? [20]

2. Discuss the scope and importance of philosophy of mind. Explain various philosophical topics discussed in philosophy of mind. [20]

Or

Explain the notion of lived body. How is it phenomenologically different from the physical body ?

[20]

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

(a) Explain the concept of Artificial Intelligence. How do we distinguish between Strong AI and Weak AI ? [10]

(b) Is understanding a conscious state (experience) or process ? Discuss. [10]

(c) What is the relation between Neurobiology and Philosophy of mind ? Explain. [10]

(d) How does the Buddhist theory of meaning respond to Gramarians and Mimamsakas ? [10]

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

(a) What is functionalism ? [5]

(b) How does Hinduism look at dreams ? [5]

(c) What is a mental state for a behaviourist ? [5]

- (d) Distinguish between externalism and internalism. [5]
- (e) Describe Vabyarthavada. [5]
- (f) How is philosophy of mind related to cognitive science? [5]

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

- (a) Voluntarism [4]
- (b) Problem of other minds [4]
- (c) Internationality [4]
- (d) Hylemorphism [4]
- (e) Reductionism [4]
- (f) Survival of mind [4]
- (g) Emergentism [4]
- (h) Ghost in the machine [4]

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