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MPYE-003

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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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Explain the meaning of hermeneutics and trace the development of hermeneutics in Philosophy.

2. Discuss the theories of truth in Western Epistemology. 20

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Explain the implications of naturalised epistemology.

3. Answer the following in about 250 words each :

10 each

- (a) Critically examine the picture theory of Wittgenstein.
- (b) Give an account of the theories of error in Indian Philosophy.

- (c) Examine anumana as a valid source of knowledge.
- (d) Bring out the relationship between theory-ladenness and justification.
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5 each
- (a) Discuss briefly the hypothetico-deductive method.
- (b) Why Sabda is interpreted as aptavachana ?
- (c) ~~Ex~~plain fusion of horizons.
- (d) Give brief account of the Indian theories of meaning.
- (e) What is the scope of epistemology ?
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each
- (a) Locution

- (b) Asatkhyati
- (c) Pragmatic theory
- (d) Linguistic Turn
- (e) Paradigm
- (f) Laukika Pratyaksha
- (g) Epistemic Justification
- (h) Radical Translation