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MPYE-007

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHISOLOPHY**

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 is dialectics? Give a detailed survey of the dialectical methods used in Philosophy. 20

Or

What is Analytic method? Explain the views of some of the Western philosopher on this method.
What is analysis in the Indian tradition. 20

2. Elaborate on the dynamic relationship existing between myth, science, philosophy and religion. 20

Or

Discuss the Cartesian method. Give its drawbacks and strengths. 20

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

(a) How do you relate sign, signified and signifier? 10

(b) What are some of the important step to be followed in writing a good paper? 10

(c) What is pre-understanding? What is its role in hermeneutics? 10

(d) Can philosophy be independent of sciences? Why? 10

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

(a) What is sphota theory? 5

(b) What is hypothesis? How is it significant in science? 5

(c) Explain the role of citations and notes in scientific writings. 5

(d) Discuss the importance of philosophical methods. 5

(e) How do you define 'Scientific Method'? 5

(f) We are 'meaning-making beings'. Elaborate.
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5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:

(a) Tabula Rasa 4

(b) Difference 4

(c) Hypothesis 4

(d) The Ionian School 4

(e) Dialectic Method of Budha 4

(f) Cartesian Method 4

(g) Theory dependnece of observation 4

(h) Quantitative and qualitative methods 4