

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Answer all five questions.

All answers carry equal marks.

Answers to question number 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Is there a permanent self? Discuss. 20

Or

Are animals minded? Explain a few philosophical positions with regard to animal minds. 20

2. Discuss the possibilities and implications of Artificial Intelligence. 20

Or

Explain the sankhya theory of knowledge. 20

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

a. Explain and compare theories of monism and dualism. 10

b. Discuss the debate between externalism and internalism. 10

c. Discuss the platonic position on human person. 10

- d. Is understanding a state or a process?
Elaborate. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.
- a. What is the significance of philosophy of mind? 5
- b. How is philosophy of mind related to computer science? 5
- c. Describe the concept of intentionality. 5
- d. What do you understand by physicalism? 5
- e. Explain briefly Spinoza's position on mind and body. 5
- f. Why do we dream? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each.
- a. Functionalism 4
- b. Cognitive science 4
- c. Bundle theory of mind 4
- d. Perception 4
- e. Apohavada 4
- f. Recall 4
- g. Simple and complex ideas 4
- h. Survival of soul according to charvaka 4