

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Are mental processes merely intelligent acts ? Explain the position of Gilbert Ryle on the mind-body problem. 20

OR

Do you think that mind and language are related to each other ? Substantiate your position. 20

2. What is your understanding about machine intelligence, competency and creativity ? Illustrate the difference between strong artificial intelligence and weak artificial intelligence. 20

OR

Do you agree that the mind survives after death ? Substantiate your position in the light of major Indian and Western philosophical traditions. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each : 2×10=20

- (a) Explain Vedanta theory of Perception in detail. 10
- (b) What is the importance and scope of philosophy of mind ? Explain. 10
- (c) Do animals have a mind ? Justify your position. 10
- (d) Explain the debate between Externalism and Internalism. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each : 4×5=20

- (a) Explain the notion of two horses by Plato. 5
- (b) Describe the relationship between neurobiology and philosophy of mind. 5
- (c) How would you explain simple and complex ideas ? 5
- (d) How is volition connected to free will ? 5
- (e) Is understanding a process or a state ? 5
- (f) What is the innate structure of language ? 5

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

5×4=20

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| (a) | Charvaka's Idea of Soul | 4 |
| (b) | Physicalism | 4 |
| (c) | Language and Thought | 4 |
| (d) | Subconscious Alarm System | 4 |
| (e) | Vakyarthavada | 4 |
| (f) | Phenomenology of Lived Body | 4 |
| (g) | Intentionality | 4 |
| (h) | Personal Identity | 4 |
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