

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Trace the influence of various sciences on philosophy of mind. 20

OR

Explain the theories in philosophy of mind that bring out the relation between the mind and the body. 20

2. Bring to light the theories of perception in the Indian philosophical tradition. 20

OR

Trace the relationship between mind and language in the Indian philosophical tradition. 20

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

- (a) Can understanding be construed as a non-conscious physical process occurring in the brain and the nervous system ? Explain. 10
- (b) Explain four main factors involved in memory. 10
- (c) Is there a universal structure of language embedded in a system of necessary rules ? Elucidate. 10
- (d) How have the major world religions interpreted dreams ? 10

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

- (a) Distinguish between the physical body and the lived body, as elaborated in phenomenology. 5
- (b) Bring out the perspective of John Duns Scotus on the mind and the body. 5
- (c) Trace the perspectives of pre-Socratic philosophers on the relationship between the mind and the body. 5
- (d) What is the perspective of Jainism on the soul and immortality ? 5

(e) Do you agree that language has no necessity of any grammatical structure that accounts for its regularity ? 5

(f) Explain Sphotavada. 5

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

(a) Personal Identity 4

(b) Behaviourism 4

(c) Eliminative Materialism 4

(d) St. Augustine on the Mind and the Body 4

(e) Functionalism 4

(f) Subconscious Filters 4

(g) Vakarthavada 4

(h) Simple and Complex Ideas 4
