

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :**

- (i) Answer all **five** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

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1. How do you relate myth, philosophy and science ? Explain. 20

**OR**

What is the role of dialects in philosophy ? How can we use dialectics as a method in philosophy ? 20

2. Discuss 'analysis' as a method in philosophy. You may refer to two authors or schools (Logical positivism, Language analysis, Quine, Indian tradition or Wittgenstein) to demonstrate your views. 20

**OR**

Explain the steps in writing a good scientific paper. What are the main divisions of a paper or a research article ?

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

$2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) What are citations or footnotes ? Show with examples. 10
- (b) Elucidate the meaning of 'meaning'. 10
- (c) Elaborate Descartes' rational method. 10
- (d) Explain Hume's empirical method. 10

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

$4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) What is Scientific Method ? 5
- (b) What is Spinoza's aim of philosophy ? 5
- (c) Explain the Hermeneutical circle. 5
- (d) Describe the role of conclusion, summary and recommendations in a scientific paper. 5
- (e) What are the different types of Truth ? 5
- (f) Explain Phenomenology. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : *5×4=20*

- (a) Paraphrase
  - (b) Ellipsis
  - (c) Intentionality
  - (d) Preunderstanding
  - (e) Friedrich Engels
  - (f) Empirical Method
  - (g) Ionian School
  - (h) Grand Unification Theory
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