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MPYE-003

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Explain the different theories of error in Indian philosophy. 20

Or

Bring out the implications of naturalised epistemology. 20

2. Give an account of perception as a valid pramana. 20

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Or

Trace the development of Hermeneutics in Philosophy. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **200** words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

(a) Explain the expression 'To Know'. 10

(b) Examine anumana as a valid pramana. 10

(c) Examine language games as a framework of meaning. 10

(d) Give an account of the theories of truth in Western tradition. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about **150** words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

(a) Bring out the nature and scope of epistemology. 5

(b) Distinguish between Laukika and Alaukika Pratyaksha. 5

- (c) Explain briefly the features of Sabda Pramana. 5
- (d) What is epistemic justification ? Explain. 5
- (e) Give an account of the Indian theories of meaning. 5
- (f) Explain pragmatic theory of truth. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each. Each question carries 4 marks.
- (a) Dhvani school
- (b) Apohavada
- (c) Semantic holism
- (d) Incommensurability
- (e) Hypothetico-deductive method
- (f) Ideal language
- (g) Traditionalism
- (h) The Performative theory