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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MPY-002 : WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all **five** of questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Give Augustine's account of the concept of god. Analyze the various proofs for the existence of god given by him. 20

Or

Critically examine Aristotle's theory of causation. 20

2. Explain pragmatism. Discuss pierce and Dewey's classical pragmatism. 20

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Evaluate the method of language as use with reference to language game and family resemblance proposed by Wittgenstein.

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Analyze the wave feminist definition of feminism. 10
 - (b) Elaborate Plato's metaphysics with respect to theory of forms. 10
 - (c) Explain the distinction between 'matters of fact' and 'relations of ideas' according to Hume. 10
 - (d) Examine the key features of Hermeneutical theory according to Gadamer and Ricoeur. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Elaborate the concept of EPOCHE (Bracketing) as discussed by Husserl in logical investigation. 5
 - (b) Analyze the relation between philosophy and theology according to Scotus. 5

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- (c) Discuss the relations between sense and reference given by Frege. 5
 - (d) Discuss the significant contribution of Foucault towards post modern thinking. 5
 - (e) Examine Hume's refutation of the notion of self. 5
 - (f) Discuss the distinction between Noumena and Phenomena according to Kant. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Parmenides
 - (b) Actuality and Potentiality
 - (c) Tabula Rasa
 - (d) Phenomenology
 - (e) Ecofeminism
 - (f) Nihilism
 - (g) Problem of Evil
 - (h) Marx on Alienation