

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**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 question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Define scientific method. Discuss the evolution of the distinct methods of science. **20**

**OR**

What are the salient features of the empirical method? Give an account of the development of empirical method. **20**

2. What are the basic features of the Critical Theory? Evaluate Habermas' contribution to Critical Theory. **20**

**OR**

Explain various methods and types of notes-taking. **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Describe the Indian analytical method in the light of sphota theory and sentence meaning. **10**
  - (b) Differentiate between Hegelian and Marxian dialectics. **10**
  - (c) Discuss the aim of Philosophy as proposed by spinoza. **10**
  - (d) Discuss the main constituents of the reference material in a thesis. **10**

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) What is the theory of communicative action ? **5**
  - (b) What do you know about Hermeneutic circle ? **5**
  - (c) Explain the role of hypotheses in scientific method. **5**
  - (d) Describe phenomenological method. **5**
  - (e) Explain the relationship among myth, philosophy and science. **5**
  - (f) Briefly explain Wittgenstein's contributions to analytic method. **5**

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) GUT (Grand Unification Theory) 4
  - (b) Semantic autonomy of the Text 4
  - (c) Difference 4
  - (d) Deconstruction 4
  - (e) Theory-ladedness of observation 4
  - (f) Scientism 4
  - (g) Thesis, Anti-thesis and Synthesis 4
  - (h) Chicago manual of style 4
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