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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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. Write an essay on the survival of mind after death with reference to the views of different Indian philosophical systems. **20**

OR

- Explain and discuss the relation between mind and language. **20**

2. Explain the mind-body problem. Discuss different monistic and dualistic positions on this problem. **20**

OR

- What is the nature of dreams ? Explain the position of various religions on dreams. **20**

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

- (a) Explain the relation between memory and remembering. **10**

- (b) Do you think animals are conscious ? **10**
Explain.
- (c) What do you understand by 'lived body' ? **10**
Explain this phenomenological concept in detail.
- (d) What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) ? Explain **10**
and differentiate strong AI and weak AI.
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe 'Ghost in the machine'. **5**
- (b) Differentiate between simple and compound ideas according to Locke. **5**
- (c) Is understanding a state or a process ? **5**
Briefly explain.
- (d) What do you understand by reductionism ? **5**
- (e) Explain briefly the theory of sphotavada. **5**
- (f) What do you understand by the problem of other minds ? **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Intentionality **4**
- (b) External and Internal understanding **4**
- (c) Epiphenomenalism **4**
- (d) Qualia **4**
- (e) Cognitive Science **4**
- (f) Substance dualism **4**
- (g) Voluntarism **4**
- (h) Unconscious mind **4**
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