

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
Term-End Examination
December, 2011

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to questions. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*
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1. Discuss the relation between scientific and philosophical methods of enquiry. 20

OR

What is your understanding of research in philosophy ? Explain its methods. 20

2. Explain the methods of collection of data for research in philosophy. 20

OR

Can one arrive at certain knowledge by applying phenomenological method ? Critically analyze. 20

3. Answer *any Two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Describe the role of a supervisor or a guide in research. 10
 - (b) Explain the tools of research in Philosophy. 10
 - (c) What is communication action ? Explain 10
 - (d) Illustrate "Inductive Reasoning' in philosophy. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain the importance of punctuations in a text. 5
 - (b) Explain briefly discourse ethics. 5
 - (c) What is critical theory ? 5
 - (d) Differentiate sense and reference. 5
 - (e) Analyse Testimony as a source of knowledge. 5
 - (f) What is language game according to Wittgenstein ? 5

5. Write short note on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each :

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| (a) Quotation | 4 |
| (b) Logical atomism | 4 |
| (c) Deduction | 4 |
| (d) Intentionality | 4 |
| (e) Empirical method | 4 |
| (f) Cogito ergo sum | 4 |
| (g) Abstract | 4 |
| (h) Paraphrasing | 4 |
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