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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

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. Examine the various theories of truth in Western   **20**
    Epistemology.

OR

What do you understand by 'to know' in an   **20**
epistemological sense ? How is truth related to
reasonableness ?

2. What is hermeneutics ? Explain the three   **20**
    components of hermeneutical enterprise.

OR

Explain in detail the Indian theories of error   **20**
(Khyativada)

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

(a)   Define Pratyaksa (Perception) and   **10**
distinguish between Nirvikalpa and
Savikalpa Pratyaksa.

(b) Examine the reconstruction of Metaphysics   **10**
by the linguistic philosophy.

(c) What is epistemic justification ? Why is it   **10**
important in the linguistic philosophy ?

(d) Describe the nature and scope of   **10**
epistemology.

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about
150 words each.

(a) How does a 'concept' differ from 'idea' in   **5**
scholastic philosophy ?

(b) Distinguish between Laukika and Alaukika   **5**
perception.

(c) Describe the importance of Sabda Pramana   **5**
in Indian thought.

(d) What is the Problematic of language   **5**
philosophy ?

(e) Highlight the contributions of Hans George   **5**
Gadamer to the hermeneutics.

(f) Write a note on Upamana (analogy).   **5**

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

(a) Hypothetico - deductive method   **4**

(b) Semantic holism   **4**

(c) Moral certitude   **4**

(d) Internalism Vs Externalism   **4**

(e) Anupalabdhi (Non-apprehension)   **4**

(f) Knowledge and Truth   **4**

(g) Arthapatti   **4**

(h) Truth and error   **4**

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