

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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

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1. Define Scientific and Philosophical methods.
Briefly explain their relation. 20

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Describe in detail Habermasian critical theory. 20

2. Explain Analysis as a philosophical method.
Distinguish between the analytical methods of
Wittgenstein and Quine. 20

OR

Explain the main divisions of a Research paper. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Give an account of Derrida's Deconstructive method. 10
 - (b) Explain the important contents in the text of a research report. 10
 - (c) Distinguish between Locke's and Berkeley's empirical methods. 10
 - (d) Examine the contributions of Ionian school of thought to the quest for unity. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is Hermeneutical Circle ? 5
 - (b) Differentiate between the dialectics of Plato and Aristotle. 5
 - (c) Describe the different types of note-taking. 5
 - (d) Distinguish between Quantitative and Qualitative methods of research. 5
 - (e) Briefly explain Husserl's phenomenological reduction. 5
 - (f) Explain briefly the Sphota theory of language. 5

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

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| (a) Dialectical method | 4 |
| (b) Card Style of Note-taking | 4 |
| (c) Grand Unification theory | 4 |
| (d) Theory-dependence of observation | 4 |
| (e) Three meanings of word in Indian thought | 4 |
| (f) Cartesian method of investigation | 4 |
| (g) Phenomenological method in religion | 4 |
| (h) Phenomenal dialectics | 4 |
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