

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Explain the relationship between mind and language from the Indian perspective. 20  
**OR**  
Give a detailed exposition of Western philosopher's views on the role of memory in remembering. 20
2. Give a philosophical account of animal consciousness in detail. 20  
**OR**  
Explain the approaches of monism and dualism in their attempts to solve the mind body problem. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :  
(a) Explain the ethical implications of denying mind to the animals. 10  
(b) Explain the notion of the physical body as developed by Merleau - Ponty and Gabriel Marcel. 10

- (c) Explain volition as adaptive decision making. 10
- (d) Explain the views of major world religions on dreams. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Give a brief account of the philosophy of perception. 5
- (b) How does scholastic philosophy explain volition ? 5
- (c) Describe Bonaventure's views on mind and body. 5
- (d) How does physicalism approach the problem of qualia ? 5
- (e) What is the neurobiological approach to the philosophy of mind ? 5
- (f) Describe the Saṃkhya view of mind. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Volition and Free will 4
- (b) Epiphenomenalism 4
- (c) Computationalism 4
- (d) Vedanta Theory of Perception 4
- (e) Subconscious 'Alarm System' 4
- (f) Simple and Complex ideas 4
- (g) Internal and External understanding 4
- (h) Cognitive Science 4
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