

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

1. What is the significance of research methodology in philosophy ? Describe various methodologies used in philosophy. 20

**OR**

- Give a detailed survey of the Dialectical methods used in philosophy. 20

2. Explain in detail the Habermasian critical method. 20

**OR**

- Elaborate human's perennial quest for unity. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) Give a detailed description of phenomenology as a method. 10
  - (b) Explain theory dependence of observation. 10
  - (c) Can philosophy be independent of sciences ? Explain. 10
  - (d) Explain hermeneutical circle with an example. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What is a hypothesis ? 5
  - (b) Explain with example what an empirical method is. 5
  - (c) How do you write the conclusion of a thesis ? 5
  - (d) What is fusion of horizons ? 5
  - (e) Briefly describe Quine's analytic method. 5
  - (f) What is Sphota theory ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Argument 4
  - (b) Bracketting (Epoche) 4
  - (c) Reduction 4
  - (d) Indentation 4
  - (e) Turabian Style 4
  - (f) Myth as a spiritual metaphor 4
  - (g) Metaphor 4
  - (h) Lakshana 4