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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

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.*

1. Explain briefly the **four** main theories of truth from the western perspective. 20

Or

Examine the importance of hermeneutics in the orthodox and heterodox schools of Indian thought.

2. Discuss the relation between knowledge and certitude. Distinguish between religious and moral certitudes. 20

Or

Define perception. Explain the different theories of perception.

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

(a) Examine the contributions of early Greek philosophers in laying the foundations of epistemology. 10

(b) Briefly explain the methodological continuity between sciences and epistemology. 10

(c) Analyse the distinction between Arthapathi and Anupalabdhi. 10

(d) Discuss the contributions of Habermas, Paul Ricour and Derrida towards hermeneutics. 10

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

(a) What is Knowledge ? 5

(b) What are the features of 'pure' observation sentences that makes radical translation possible ? 5

(c) What are the major phases of hermeneutics ? 5

(d) Discuss the significance of language game. 5

(e) Highlight the importance of Sabda Pramana in Indian tradition. 5

(f) Distinguish between Anirvacaniyakhyati and Satkhyati. 5

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

(a) Naturalized Epistemology 4

(b) Radical Translation 4

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(c) Ideal language philosophy of Bertrand Russell 4

(d) Dhvani theory 4

(e) Ontological certitude 4

(f) Foundationalism 4

(g) Anyathakhyati 4

(h) *Three* branches of epistemology according to Aristotle 4

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