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**MPYE-003**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. What do you mean by Epistemology ? Explain its nature and scope. 20

*Or*

Examine the importance of Pratyaksha Pramana in Indian tradition.

2. Explain the shift from picture theory to language game in the philosophy of Wittgenstein. 20

*Or*

Discuss the importance of theory-ladenness of observations in epistemology.

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3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Discuss the relation between semantic holism and epistemological holism.
  - (b) Explain briefly the hermeneutics in orthodox systems of Indian thought.
  - (c) Bring out the differences between Ontological and Moral Certitude.
  - (d) Briefly explain the Khyativadas.
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Give an account of the correspondence theory of truth.
  - (b) What is the importance of Sabda Pramana in Indian epistemology ?
  - (c) Distinguish between foundationalism and coherentism.
  - (d) Highlight the contributions of Paul Riceour towards hermeneutics.
  - (e) Briefly explain the approaches of the two schools of linguistic analysis.
  - (f) Describe the limits of holism.

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each

- (a) Hypothetico-Deductive Method
- (b) Radical Translations
- (c) *Three* components of Hermeneutical enterprise
- (d) Apohavada
- (e) Anupalabdhi
- (f) Religious certitude
- (g) Preformative theory of truth
- (h) Knowledge