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**MPYE-007**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

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

*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 are the differences and importance of scientific and philosophical methods ? Elaborate. 20

*Or*

What is the significance of rational method employed in philosophy ? Examine.

2. Give your reflections on the semantic autonomy of the text. 20

*Or*

What is deconstruction ? Elaborate on deconstruction as strategic reading.

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

- (a) What are the major steps we follow in the writing a good article ? 10
- (b) Briefly explain what the phenomenological method is. 10
- (c) State the importance of hermeneutical circle. 10
- (d) Briefly describe Einstein's quest for unity. 10

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

- (a) What is the difference between quantitative and qualitative methods in research ? 5
- (b) What are some features on The Table of Contents ? 5
- (c) What is the 'true scandal of the text' ? 5
- (d) If there are mistakes in the originals, should we correct them when we quote ? How ? 5
- (e) Why is an outline ? How do we make an outline of a paper ? 5
- (f) What is a bibliography ? What is its purpose ? 5

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

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| (a) Communicative action | 4 |
| (b) Phenomenology        | 4 |
| (c) Turabian style       | 4 |
| (d) Synthesis            | 4 |
| (e) A posteriori         | 4 |
| (f) Innate Ideas         | 4 |
| (g) Hypothesis           | 4 |
| (h) Cogito               | 4 |