

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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. Define Method in general and make a detailed exposition of philosophical method. 20

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What do you understand by rationalism and rational method of investigation ? Describe cartesian method of investigation in detail. 20

2. What do you understand by Research Report ? Explain the main components of the preliminary section of a Research Report. 20

OR

Explain myth as a spiritual metaphor. Describe its relation to philosophy and science. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Trace the evolution of scientific methods. **10**
 - (b) Explain Deconstruction as a strategic Reading. **10**
 - (c) Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative methods. **10**
 - (d) Give a brief account of phenomenological analysis of knowledge. **10**
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Define Thesis, Anti - thesis and Synthesis. **5**
 - (b) If there are mistakes in the originals , should one correct them when quoted again ? **5**
 - (c) What is pre - understanding ? **5**
 - (d) Describe the fallacy of the absolute text. **5**
 - (e) Explain briefly the concept of sign according to Derrida. **5**
 - (f) What do you understand by Hypothesis ? **5**
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Intentionality **4**
 - (b) Tabula Rasa **4**

(c) Innate Ideas	4
(d) Pramana	4
(e) Preface	4
(f) Citation	4
(g) A-Priori	4
(h) Sphota theory	4
