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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all 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. What do you mean by research ? Explain the tools and methods of research. 20

OR

What is empiricism ? Discuss the similarities and the differences that exist in the methods of Locke, Berkeley and Hume. 20

2. Explain the phenomenological method highlighting Husserl's contribution to this method. 20

OR

Examine the importance of note taking in research. Briefly explain the different types and methods of note taking. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) Analyse Descartes' rational method of investigation. 10
 - (b) Examine the analytical tradition in India on language and reality. 10
 - (c) Describe scientific method of research. Examine its scope and importance. 10
 - (d) Explain the important contents to be included in the preliminary section of a research report. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What is Post - structuralism ? 5
 - (b) Differentiate between Hegelian Marxian Dialectic. 5
 - (c) Examine Habermas' theory of society. 5
 - (d) Briefly explain the deconstruction method in the philosophy of Derrida. 5
 - (e) What do you understand by the semantic autonomy of the text ? 5
 - (f) Write a note on the Greek quest for unity. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Types of Dialectics 4
 - (b) Foot notes and end notes 4
 - (c) Critical theory 4
 - (d) Myth, Philosophy and Science 4
 - (e) Prevalent mistakes in applying scientific method 4
 - (f) Ellipsis 4
 - (g) Analytic method in ethics 4
 - (h) Language game 4