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MPYE-014

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Explain philosophy of mind. Elaborate its scope and significance. 20

Or

Give a detailed account of Kant's theory of Perception.

2. Discuss in detail the ethical implication of denying mind to the animals. 20

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Explain John Locke's concepts of 'idea' and 'understanding'.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) Explain the position of Gilbert Ryle on the mind-body problem.
 - (b) Elaborate Plato's stand on the survival of mind after death.
 - (c) Give an account of Samkhya theory of perception.
 - (d) Do you think mind and language are related to each others ? Comment.
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) How does Hinduism view dreams ?
 - (b) Write a note on the theory of sphotavad.
 - (c) Describe the 'mental state' for a behaviourist.

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- (d) What is the innate structure of language ?
 - (e) Explain volition as adaptive decision making.
 - (f) Describe the issue of bodily continuity.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Apohavada
 - (b) Intentionality
 - (c) Connectionism
 - (d) Neurology and philosophy of mind
 - (e) Artificial intelligence
 - (f) Reductionism and non-reductionism
 - (g) Monism and dualism
 - (h) Personal identity