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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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. Define Epistemology as a branch of philosophy. 20
Explain its nature and scope.

OR

Explain the criteria of truth in the Indian thought 20
and elaborate different theories of error according
to Indian philosophical systems.

2. Discuss the linguistic turn in philosophy and the 20
reconstruction of metaphysics.

OR

Discuss the contextual and methodological 20
continuity between sciences and epistemology.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain in detail the coherence theory of truth. **10**
 - (b) Discuss Arthapathi and Upamana as sources of knowledge. **10**
 - (c) Explain the three components of hermeneutical enterprise. **10**
 - (d) Define 'observation sentences'. Illustrate how are these sentences related to radical interpretation ? **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the 'death of epistemology' ? **5**
 - (b) Differentiate between Laukika and Alaukika perception. **5**
 - (c) What do you understand by epistemic justification ? **5**
 - (d) Briefly explain the debate between internalism and externalism. **5**
 - (e) Explain 'meaning as use'. **5**
 - (f) What is the dhvani theory ? **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Concept **4**
 - (b) Propositions **4**
 - (c) Anxitabhidanavad theory **4**
 - (d) Hetvabhasa **4**
 - (e) Reliabilism **4**
 - (f) Pre-understanding **4**
 - (g) Apohavada **4**
 - (h) Epistemological relativism **4**