

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Describe pratyaksa or perception and its implications in the Indian Epistemological Traditions. **20**

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Explain in detail the theories of truth. **20**

2. Illustrate the different theories of Error in Indian Epistemology. **20**

OR

Describe the notion and kinds of certitude in Justification of knowledge. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 250 words each.
- (a) Compare the Nyaya and Mimamsa's concept of Upamāna. 10
 - (b) Explain the significance of Inference in Nyaya philosophy. 10
 - (c) What do you understand by the 'linguistic turn' in Epistemology ? 10
 - (d) Explain the 'Realist' theories of perception. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What is Epistemic Justification ? 5
 - (b) Why do Carvakas reject validity of Inference ? 5
 - (c) Explain Arthapati as a valid method of cognition. 5
 - (d) What are the components of Hermeneutical enterprise ? 5
 - (e) Explain the theory of meaning in Mimamsa system. 5
 - (f) Describe the correspondence theory of Truth. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Tripartite 4
 - (b) Antahkarna or manas 4
 - (c) Sabda 4

(d)	Hermeneutical doubt	4
(e)	Idealism	4
(f)	Anupalabधि	4
(g)	Illocutions	4
(h)	Anekanta vada	4
