MPYE-003: Epistemology

Note:

i) Give answer of all five questions.

ii) All five questions carry equal marks.

iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What are the conditions required to be a meaningful sentence in Nyaya Philosophy? Explain with examples.   20

<center>Or</center>

Write an essay on knowledge as justified true belief. Do you think that this definition of knowledge is justified? Give arguments to support your answer.   20

2. a) Compare Abhihitanvayavada and Anvitabhidhanavada.   10+10= 20

   b) What are the conditions required to be a meaningful sentence? Explain with examples.

<center>Or</center>

Discuss the conditions that prompted Quine to propose naturalized epistemology. Explain elaborately some of the implications of naturalized epistemology.   20

3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about **250** words each.   2*10= 20

a) Write an essay on the relation between metaphysics and epistemology.   10

b) Write a note on Paul Ricoeur's idea of hermeneutics.   10

c) Give a critical exposition of ontological certitude.   10

d) Compare ideal language theory of Bertrand Russell with ordinary language theory of G. E. Moore. 10

4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about **150** words each.   4*5= 20

a) What are the main streams that helped in the development of the linguistic turn in Philosophy?   5

b) Compare akhyativada and anyathakhyativada.   5

c) Discuss Pragmatic theory of truth.   5

d) Critically evaluate the coherence theory of truth.   5

e) What do you understand with 'the capacity of the text'?   5

f) Write a short note on the distinction between 'first order assertion' and 'second orderassertion' in Performative theory of truth. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about **100** words each. 5*4= 20

a) Pravrittisamarthya 4

b) Evidence 4

c) Arthakriyakaritva 4

d) Confirmational Holism 4

e) Theory-Ladenness of observation 4

f) Vyanjana 4

g) Apohavada 4

h) Dasein 4