

MPYE-014 Philosophy of Mind

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 is *apohavada*? How does *Apohavada* reject realist understanding of the relation between language and world? 20

Or

What is ling in Samkhya school? How does the concept of ling (union of purusa and prakriti) address Mind-Body Problem? Do you think that Samkhya school successfully resolved mindbody problem. 20

2. Explain Descartes' mind-body dualism (Cartesian Mind Body dualism). Do you think Descartes successfully resolved mind-body problem? Give reasons to support your answer. 20

Or

What is Language? "Language is a contingent system of symbols which accidentally develops in the human community." Give your view on this statement with arguments. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about **250** words each. 2*10= 20

a) What are the presuppositions of *Sphotavada*? Discuss. 10

b) Examine phenomenological approach to address mind-body problem. 10

c) "Mind and Language are inter-connected." Explain and evaluate. 10

d) Write a note on the relation between memory and remembering? 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about **150** words each. 4*5= 20

a) Examine Gilbert Ryle's objection against Cartesian Mind Body Dualism. 5

b) Discuss the idea of Intentionality. 5

c) Write a note on the role of *Antahkarana* (Inner Physical Instrument) in the theory of knowledge. 5

- d) Discuss the idea of Category Error/Mistake. 5
- e) Critically analyze the idea of emotional mind. 5
- f) What is 'lived body'? 5

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

- a) Substance Dualism 4
- b) Innate Structure of Language 4
- c) Physicalism 4
- d) Emotion 4
- e) Volition 4
- f) Reason 4
- g) Behaviorism 4
- h) Epiphenomenalism 4