

**M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2024**

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer all the *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. *1* and *2* should be in about **500** words each.

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1. Define Research Methodology. Explain the quantitative and qualitative methods in research. 20

*Or*

What is meant by dialectical method ? Explain the dialectics in modern philosophy. 20

2. Examine the importance of hermeneutical method from the perspective of Indian thought. 20

*Or*

Explain the various components to be included in a research report and their proper way of arrangement. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :

- (a) Analyse the relationship among Myth, Philosophy and Science. 10
- (b) Distinguish between Leibnitz's and Spinoza's aim of philosophy. 10
- (c) Discuss analytic method in the philosophies of Wittgenstein and Quine. 10
- (d) Briefly explain the note-taking method. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Explain the significance of observation in the scientific method. 5
- (b) Describe the importance of philosophical and scientific methods. 5
- (c) Briefly explain the rational method of Descartes. 5
- (d) Distinguish between Berkeley's and Hume's empirical method. 5
- (e) What is the importance of phenomenological method in religion ? 5
- (f) Highlight the components included in the end part of a research report. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :

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| (a) Note-taking in computer | 4 |
| (b) Ellipsis                | 4 |
| (c) Intentionality          | 4 |
| (d) Sphota theory           | 4 |
| (e) Phenomenal Dialectics   | 4 |
| (f) Empiricism              | 4 |
| (g) Hypothesis              | 4 |
| (h) Philosophical criticism | 4 |

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