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MPYE-014

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. What is mind and body problem ? Discuss some of the positions held on mind-body dualism in the contemporary philosophy of mind. 20

Or

Discuss the importance and scope of philosophy of mind. 20

2. Define perception. Explain the relation of mind and perception according to various schools of Indian philosophy. 20

Or

Explain various Indian and western views on mind's survival after death. 20

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

- (a) Discuss the problem of 'other minds'. 10
- (b) Explain the theory of meaning (Vakyarthavada) according to the Mimamsa school of thought. 10
- (c) Elaborate how mind and language are related. 10
- (d) Explain in detail the debate between Externalism and Internalism. 10

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

- (a) Explain briefly the Vedanta theory of perception. 5
- (b) Is 'understanding' a process or a state ? 5
- (c) How would you define eliminative materialism ? 5
- (d) Explain the nature of memory. 5
- (e) Distinguish between monism and dualism. 5
- (f) What do you mean by Ghost in the machine ? 5

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

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| (a) Antahkarana | 4 |
| (b) Volition of adaptive decisions-making | 4 |
| (c) Innate structure of language | 4 |
| (d) Simple and complex idea | 4 |
| (e) Brain and mind | 4 |
| (f) Buddhist idea of dream | 4 |
| (g) Samkhya theory of perception | 4 |
| (h) Bodily continuity | 4 |

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