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MPYE-003

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Discuss the notion of certitude and its different types. 20

Or

Discuss Nyaya theory of Perception.

2. Elaborate 'Justified True Belief' account of knowledge. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate different theories of truth.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Describe Holism and its limits. 10
 - (b) Discuss language game theory of Wittgenstein. 10
 - (c) Differentiate between externalism and internalism in the context of justification. 10
 - (d) Differentiate between Abhithanvaya-vada and Anvitabhidhanavada. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Write a note on the different kinds of Alaukika perception. 5

- (b) Compare between Anyathakhyati and Viparitkhyati. 5
- (c) What is 'theory-ladenness' of observation ? 5
- (d) Critically evaluate ordinary language theory of G. E. Moore. 5
- (e) Write a note on Arthapatti Pramana. 5
- (f) What is Naive Realism ? Discuss briefly. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Lakshṇa 4
- (b) Coherentism 4
- (c) Apohovāda 4
- (d) Hermeneutics 4
- (e) The Capacity of Text 4
- (f) Hetvabhāsa 4
- (g) Confirmational Holism 4
- (h) Linguistic turn 4

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