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**MPYE-007**

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)**

**(MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**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. “Research is systematic, controlled, empirical, critical and self-correcting investigation of hypothetical propositions about the presumed relations among natural phenomena.” —*M. S. Sridhar*

Discuss.

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*Or*

What is research method ? Show the difference between quantitative and qualitative methods, clarifying with examples.

2. What are the main divisions of a research article ? Explain with examples. 20

*Or*

What is the rational method in philosophy ? What are its limits and consequences ? Explain.

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

- (a) Explain the semantic autonomy of the text. 10
- (b) What is the scientific method ? 10
- (c) Discuss the meaning of 'Meaning'. 10
- (d) Describe the fusion of horizons. 10

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

- (a) Explain Theory-Ladenness of observation. 5

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- (b) Write a note on empirical method in Locke and Hume. 5
- (c) What are the main divisions of a scientific paper ? 5
- (d) Write a note on Phenomenology. 5
- (e) What is APA style ? Explain. 5
- (f) Write a note on Ionics. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Friedrich Engels 4
- (b) Grand Unification Theory 4
- (c) Relation between Philosophy and Science 4
- (d) Ellipses 4
- (e) Intentionality 4
- (f) Berkeley's 'Essi est percipii' 4
- (g) Precis 4
- (h) Spinoza's Pantheism 4

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