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**MPYE-014**

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)**

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**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**

*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. What is the meaning of 'Understanding' ?  
Explain John Locke's theory regarding  
'ideas' and understanding. 20

*Or*

Are mental process merely intelligent acts ?  
Explain Gilbert Ryle's position.

2. Define Perception as a philosophical problem and explain how various schools of Indian philosophy understand the issue of perception. 20

*Or*

Write a detailed philosophical essay on the role of memory in remembering.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the theory of meaning (Vakyarthavada) according to the Mimamsa school of thought. 10
- (b) Explain the debate between Externalism and Internalism. 10
- (c) Write a detailed note on the importance and scope of philosophy of mind. 10
- (d) Give an account of scientific theory of perception. 10

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

(a) What is a category mistake in relation to the mind-body problem ? 5

(b) What is the Buddhist theory of Apohavada ? 5

(c) Describe the analogy of the two horses in Plato. 5

(d) What is the relationship between neurobiology and philosophy of mind ? 5

(e) How would you differentiate brain from mind ? 5

(f) What is the problem of other minds ? 5

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

(a) Animal Consciousness 4

(b) Anvitabhidhanavada 4

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| (c) Antahkarana                  | 4 |
| (d) Intentionality               | 4 |
| (e) Subconscious Alarm System    | 4 |
| (f) Language of thought          | 4 |
| (g) Vedanta theory of perception | 4 |
| (h) Scope of philosophy of mind  | 4 |

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