

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)**

**(MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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. Define and discuss the nature of Research Methodology. Is it a normative discipline ? If yes, explain its goal or aim. 20

*Or*

What is Research method ? Distinguish clearly the quantitative from the qualitative method of Research.

2. What are the main divisions of a research paper ? Explain clearly each *one* of them. 20

*Or*

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

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

(a) What is the dialectical method in Philosophy ? Explain. 10

(b) What, for Spinoza, is the aim of philosophy ? Explain. 10

(c) What are the main divisions of a scientific paper ? 10

(d) Discuss the empirical method of John Locke and David Hume. 10

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

(a) Write a note on meaning of 'Meaning'. 5

(b) What is Scientific Method ? Discuss. 5

- (c) Write a note on Theory-Ladenness of Observation. 5
  - (d) Explain Semantic autonomy of the text. 5
  - (e) Explain the fusion of horizons. 5
  - (f) Write a note on Grand Unification Theory. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Relation between Science and Philosophy 4
  - (b) Intentionality 4
  - (c) Phenomenology 4
  - (d) Berkeley's 'essi est percipii' 4
  - (e) APA style 4
  - (f) Ellipsis 4
  - (g) Precis 4
  - (h) Ionics 4

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