

**M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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. Write an essay on the relation between mind  
and language. 20

*Or*

Discuss the importance and scope of  
Philosophy of Mind.

2. Explain some of the theories proposed as  
solutions to the problem of mind-body  
interaction. 20

*Or*

What is Machine Intelligence ? How would you distinguish strong AI from weak AI ?

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

(a) Explain Wittgenstein's account of understanding. 10

(b) What is Plato's stand on the survival of mind after death ? Explain. 10

(c) Write a detailed note on the Sāṃkhya theory of perception. 10

(d) Elaborate upon the Phenomenology of lived body. 10

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

(a) Distinguish between simple and complex ideas. 5

(b) How is volition connected to free will ? 5

- (c) What do you understand by personal identity ? 5
- (d) Is 'understanding' a process or a state ? 5
- (e) How does Hinduism view dreams ? 5
- (f) Do you agree that 'Love is related to volition' ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Monism 4
- (b) Functionalism 4
- (c) Animal Intelligence 4
- (d) Abhihitanvayavada 4
- (e) Ghost in the machine 4
- (f) Perception 4
- (g) Bodily continuity 4
- (h) Emotional mind 4

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