

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Critically examine the important pramanas accepted by Indian philosophy. 20

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Highlight the Contributions of Heidegger, Habermas and Derrida towards hermeneutics. 20

2. Briefly explain the methodological continuity between sciences and epistemology. What are some of the implications of naturalised epistemology? 20

OR

Define Truth and analyse the important theories of truth in western philosophy. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain semantic holism. What are its limits? 10
 - (b) Distinguish between Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi. 10
 - (c) Analyse the contribution of the early Greek philosophers to epistemology. 10
 - (d) What is the world view we get out of the picture theory? 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain Anumana or inference in Indian Philosophy. 5
 - (b) What do you understand by ontological certitude? 5
 - (c) Describe the three components of hermeneutical enterprise. 5
 - (d) How is "language game" a paradigm? 5
 - (e) Explain Anyathakhyati. 5
 - (f) What do you understand by the 'linguistic turn' in philosophy? 5

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

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| (a) Atmakhyati | 4 |
| (b) Performative theory of Truth | 4 |
| (c) Radical Translation/Interpretation | 4 |
| (d) Constructivism | 4 |
| (e) Epistemic justification | 4 |
| (f) Apohavada | 4 |
| (g) Determinate and Indeterminate perception | 4 |
| (h) Foundationalism | 4 |
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