

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
Term-End Examination
June, 2012

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY**

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
400 words each.*
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1. Write an essay on the 'Phenomenological method'. 20

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Discuss the importance of Dialectical method and show its relevance.

2. What is Derrida's Deconstructive method ? 20
Discuss its philosophical underpinnings.

OR

What do you understand by 'Research report' ?
Explain in detail the three sections.

3. Answer *any Two* of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research. **10**
 - (b) Discuss the criteria involved in choosing a topic for research. **10**
 - (c) Describe the Chicago style of footnoting with proper examples. **10**
 - (d) Explain the laid down way of presenting 'the problem of a thesis'. **10**
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) What is a hypothesis and why is it important in research ? **5**
 - (b) What is the 'Card style' of notes taking ? **5**
 - (c) Explain why citation is essential in a research paper. **5**
 - (d) What do you understand by 'review of literature' ? **5**
 - (e) Show the differences between index and appendix. **5**
 - (f) Give the possible instances for the use of italics in a research paper. **5**

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

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| (a) Ellipsis | 4 |
| (b) Indentation | 4 |
| (c) Six tools of research | 4 |
| (d) Bibliography | 4 |
| (e) Autonomy of the text | 4 |
| (f) Two-fold purpose of foot notes | 4 |
| (g) Empirical method | 4 |
| (h) Synopsis | 4 |
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