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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2014**

**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  
500 words each.*
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1. What do you mean by research ? Explain the tools and methods of research. 20

**OR**

What is empiricism ? Discuss the similarities and the differences that exist in the methods of Locke, Berkeley and Hume. 20

2. Explain the phenomenological method highlighting Husserl's contribution to this method. 20

**OR**

Examine the importance of note taking in research. Briefly explain the different types and methods of note taking. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) Analyse Descartes' rational method of investigation. 10
  - (b) Examine the analytical tradition in India on language and reality. 10
  - (c) Describe scientific method of research. Examine its scope and importance. 10
  - (d) Explain the important contents to be included in the preliminary section of a research report. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What is Post - structuralism ? 5
  - (b) Differentiate between Hegelian Marxian Dialectic. 5
  - (c) Examine Habermas' theory of society. 5
  - (d) Briefly explain the deconstruction method in the philosophy of Derrida. 5
  - (e) What do you understand by the semantic autonomy of the text ? 5
  - (f) Write a note on the Greek quest for unity. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Types of Dialectics 4
  - (b) Foot notes and end notes 4
  - (c) Critical theory 4
  - (d) Myth, Philosophy and Science 4
  - (e) Prevalent mistakes in applying scientific method 4
  - (f) Ellipsis 4
  - (g) Analytic method in ethics 4
  - (h) Language game 4