

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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 is the mind - body problem ? Discuss 20
various theories proposed to resolve them .

OR

Explain different concepts involved in the 20
understanding of mind. Write with regard to the
constitution and functioning of mind.

- 2.** Explain the concept of dream in different 20
philosophical and religious traditions.

OR

Explain the relationship between language and 20
consciousness among grammarians, Mimamsa
and Bhuddhism.

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the concept of ' lived body ' found in the tradition of phenomenology. 10
 - (b) Explain the Vedantic and Samkhya theory of perception. 10
 - (c) Relate the salient contributions of Freud and Carl Jung in the context of dreaming. 10
 - (d) Explain the relation between philosophy of mind and neuro biology. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is the importance of behaviourism in the philosophy of mind ? 5
 - (b) Explain Physicalism. 5
 - (c) Can Computer think for itself ? Explain. 5
 - (d) Do we think in language ? 5
 - (e) Discuss the problem of 'other minds'. 5
 - (f) Distinguish between simple and complex ideas. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Functionalism. 4
 - (b) Computationalism. 4
 - (c) Competency and creativity. 4

(d) Category mistake.	4
(e) Animal consciousness.	4
(f) Emergentism.	4
(g) Antahkarna.	4
(h) Epiphenomenalism.	4
