

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 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. Describe the debate on the survival of mind after death. Discuss the views of various schools of Indian thought on the topic. **20**

OR

What are the significant themes discussed in the Philosophy of mind ? Explain the importance of this branch of Philosophy. **20**

2. Explain the concept of perception in the Samkhya and Vedantic school of thought in Indian Philosophy. **20**

OR

What is the nature of memory ? Explain the position of David Hume and Gilbert Ryle on this topic. **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) What do you understand by Artificial Intelligence (AI) ? Distinguish between strong AI and weak AI. 10
 - (b) Is mind and language interrelated ? Explain. 10
 - (c) Write your views on animal consciousness. 10
 - (d) Explain Wittgenstein's account of understanding. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) Briefly explain the concept of Personal Identity. 5
 - (b) Explain Epiphenomenalism. 5
 - (c) What is Freud's understanding of dreams ? 5
 - (d) Feelings communicate sub-conscious needs to the conscious mind. Explain. 5
 - (e) How do you distinguish between primitive, emotional and thinking brain ? 5
 - (f) What according to you is the necessity of universal structure in language ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Language of thought 4
 - (b) Problem of other minds 4
 - (c) Dualism 4
 - (d) Neurobiology 4
 - (e) Cognitive Science 4
 - (f) Qualia 4
 - (g) Intentionality 4
 - (h) Externalism and Internalism 4
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