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MPYE-003

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Discuss the notion of certitude and its different types. 20

Or

Discuss Nyaya theory of Perception.

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2. Elaborate 'Justified True Belief ' account of knowledge. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate different theories of truth.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :

(a) Describe Holism and its limits. 10

(b) Discuss language game theory of Wittgenstein. 10

(c) Differentiate between externalism and internalism in the context of justification. 10

(d) Differentiate between Abhihitavaya-vada and Anvitabhidhanavada. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

(a) Write a note on the different kinds of Alaukika perception. 5

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- (b) Compare between Anyathakhyati and Viparitkhyati. 5
- (c) What is 'theory-ladenness' of observation ? 5
- (d) Critically evaluate ordinary language theory of G. E. Moore. 5
- (e) Write a note on Arthapatti Pramana. 5
- (f) What is Naive Realism ? Discuss briefly. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Lakshna 4
- (b) Coherentism 4
- (c) Apohovāda 4
- (d) Hermeneutics 4
- (e) The Capacity of Text 4
- (f) Hetvabhāsa 4
- (g) Confirmational Holism 4
- (h) Linguistic turn 4

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