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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

1. What is the meaning of 'Understanding' ?
Explain John Locke's theory regarding
'ideas' and understanding. 20

Or

Are mental process merely intelligent acts ?
Explain Gilbert Ryle's position.

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2. Define Perception as a philosophical problem and explain how various schools of Indian philosophy understand the issue of perception. 20

Or

Write a detailed philosophical essay on the role of memory in remembering.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the theory of meaning (Vakyarthavada) according to the Mimamsa school of thought. 10
 - (b) Explain the debate between Externalism and Internalism. 10
 - (c) Write a detailed note on the importance and scope of philosophy of mind. 10
 - (d) Give an account of scientific theory of perception. 10

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

- (a) What is a category mistake in relation to the mind-body problem ? 5
- (b) What is the Buddhist theory of Apohavada ? 5
- (c) Describe the analogy of the two horses in Plato. 5
- (d) What is the relationship between neurobiology and philosophy of mind ? 5
- (e) How would you differentiate brain from mind ? 5
- (f) What is the problem of other minds ? 5

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

- (a) Animal Consciousness 4
- (b) Anvitabhidhanavada 4

(c) Antahkarana	4
(d) Intentionality	4
(e) Subconscious Alarm System	4
(f) Language of thought	4
(g) Vedanta theory of perception	4
(h) Scope of philosophy of mind	4

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