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M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPYE-003 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words
each.

1. What is Naturalized Epistemology ? Write a
detailed note on the implications of
Naturalized Epistemology. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate the idea of moral certitude. 20

2. Elaborate upon 'Justified True Belief'. 20

Or

Discuss and critically evaluate Foundationalism. 20

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

(a) What is linguistic turn in Philosophy ?
Discuss. 10

(b) Write a note on Śabda Pramana (Verbal Testimony). 10

(c) Critically evaluate Picture theory of Wittgenstein. 10

(d) Write a note on the Performative theory of truth. 10

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

- (a) Write a note on the relation between
Truth and Justification. 5
- (b) What is Hetvābhāsa ? 5
- (c) Discuss Sphoṭa theory of meaning. 5
- (d) Evaluate Arthapatti as a means of
knowledge. 5
- (e) What is Hermeneutics ? 5
- (f) What are the limits of Hypothetico-
deductive method ? 5

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

- (a) Language-game 4
- (b) Coherence theory of truth 4
- (c) Abhihitānvayavāda 4

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| (d) Apohavāda | 4 |
| (e) Paradigm shift | 4 |
| (f) Qualia | 4 |
| (g) Khyātivāda | 4 |
| (h) Knowledge | 4 |

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