

M. A. PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MPYE-007 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
PHILOSOPHY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. Can it be said that Philosophical method and Scientific method are in complete opposition to each other especially when it comes to the pursuit of finding truth ? Explain. 20

Or

What is the significance of Dialectical method of argument for Western and Indian philosophical tradition ? Explain. 20

2. What are the important aspects which ought to be taken into consideration while preparing bibliography of a research paper ? Explain. 20

Or

What is the significance of analytic method as far as sorting out of philosophical problems is concerned ? Explain. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) How is qualitative method of research different from quantitative method of research ? Explain. 10
- (b) What is the role of critical assumption and reliable source material for conducting good research ? Explain briefly. 10

- (c) Examine the significance of phenomenological method from Western perspective. 10
- (d) Discuss the rational method of investigation as advanced by Descartes. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) What did Derrida mean by saying that there is nothing outside the text ? Explain briefly. 5
- (b) Describe Berkeley's empirical method. 5
- (c) Briefly discuss the significance of Sabda pramana in Indian Epistemology. 5
- (d) Discuss briefly the benefits of research methodology. 5
- (e) Discuss Quine's analytic method briefly. 5
- (f) Discuss briefly Habermass theory of society. 5

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

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| (a) Intentionality | 4 |
| (b) Triangulation | 4 |
| (c) Picture theory of Wittgenstein | 4 |
| (d) Analytic method in ethics | 4 |
| (e) Logocentrism | 4 |
| (f) Indentation | 4 |
| (g) Dialectical method of Aristotle | 4 |
| (h) Myth | 4 |

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