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MPYE-014

M.A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPYE-014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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

1. Examine the relationship between mind and language as outlined in the Western Tradition. 20

Or

Discuss the classical theories that bring out the relationship between the mind and body. 20

2. What is animal consciousness ? What are the arguments for and against animal consciousness ? 20

Or

Explain machine functionalism. Elucidate machine intelligence competency and creativity. 20

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

(a) Distinguish between strong and weak A.I. 10

(b) Examine the notion of human beings as rational and volitional beings. 10

(c) Bring out the classical ideas from Indian Philosophy on mind and perception. 10

(d) Explain the stand of St. Thomas Aquinas on mind and body. 10

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

(a) Explain the concept of Sphotavā ā da. 5

(b) Compare and contrast the notions of the physical body and the lived body. 5

- (c) Examine the Sāṃnikhya view of the survival of mind after death. 5
- (d) Bring to light Ludwig Wittgenstein's account of understanding. 5
- (e) Assess the salient features of Kant's theory of perception. 5
- (f) Explain Bertrand Russell's view on memory. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** word each :
- (a) The problem of other minds 4
- (b) Behaviourism 4
- (c) Eliminative materialism 4
- (d) Qualia 4

(e) Physicalism	4
(f) Tantric tradition on dreams	4
(g) Subconscious filters	4
(h) Survival of mind after death in Jainism	
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