

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MPYE-001 : LOGIC

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Explain the classification of proposition in classical logic. 20

OR

Describe Dilemma and its kinds. Explain various methods of avoiding Dilemma. 20

2. Write a detailed essay on the application of symbolic logic. 20

OR

Define Conditional Proof (C.P.) and test the following argument form with the help of Conditional Proof method. 20

(a) $A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)$

(b) $B \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow D)$

$\therefore A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow D)$

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

(a) Draw and explain the square of opposition. 10

(b) Write notes on conditional and Biconditional propositions. 10

- (c) State the rules of Inference. **10**
- (d) Symbolize the following using predicate logic : **10**
- (i) All dogs are four legged.
- (ii) The richest man in Delhi is a book maker
- (iii) Rahul is a lawyer
- (iv) All flowers are white
- (v) Some men are not short
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain formal proof method. **5**
- (b) Describe categorical syllogism. **5**
- (c) Describe Modus Ponens. **5**
- (d) Discuss the role of middle term. **5**
- (e) Explain subaltern and contradiction. **5**
- (f) State the rules of quantifiers. **5**
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Term **4**
- (b) Valid moods **4**
- (c) Atomic proposition **4**
- (d) Indirect Proof **4**
- (e) Reduction Proof (R. P.) **4**
- (f) Contradiction **4**
- (g) Implication **4**
- (h) Quantifiers **4**
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- (b) Explain cultural relativism. 10
- (c) Explain fundamental norms and derived norms. 10
- (d) Write a critical note on Discourse Ethics. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each.
- (a) Discuss briefly Rawl's theory of justice. 5
- (b) Explain the ethics of Bhagavat Gita. 5
- (c) What are the demerits of Virtue Ethics ? 5
- (d) Explain Natural rights and Positive rights. 5
- (e) What is Utilitarianism ? 5
- (f) Why does Kant call moral law as the Categorical Imperative ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each.
- (a) Moral pluralism 4
- (b) Global Ethics 4
- (c) Bioethics 4
- (d) Environmental Ethics 4
- (e) Freedom of speech 4
- (f) The right to life 4
- (g) Prima Facie Duty 4
- (h) Good will. 4
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MPYE-002 : ETHICS

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1. Explain the philosophical foundations behind the development of International Ethics. 20

OR

Write an essay on the nature and scope of Ethics. 20

2. Explain Media Ethics. Discuss the social responsibility of media. 20

OR

What are the current Ethical debates ? Explain them in detail. 20

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

- (a) Discuss the importance and challenges of Ethics. 10