

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.*

1. What are the different steps involved in writing a Research Paper ? 20

OR

What do you mean by empirical method ? State and explain empiricist methods of research in Philosophy. 20

2. Is Deconstruction a method in Philosophy ? Explain its role in Thesis writing. 20

OR

What are the characteristics of a good thesis ? Explain how a research report should be presented ? 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Describe Einstein's perennial Quest for Unity. 10
 - (b) Explain 'Descartes' Rational Method. 10
 - (c) Is Analysis a Method in philosophical Thesis writing ? Explain. 10
 - (d) Write a note on Footnotes writing. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Highlight the scope of scientific method. 5
 - (b) What is the Fundamental concern of both qualitative and quantitative Research ? 5
 - (c) Mention the components of Philosophical Method. 5
 - (d) Describe the main body of the thesis. 5
 - (e) Highlight the Hermeneutical circle. 5
 - (f) Illustrate phenomenological method. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Research circle 4
 - (b) Demarcation 4
 - (c) Hegelian dialectics 4
 - (d) Discourse ethics of Habermas 4
 - (e) Sphota theory 4
 - (f) The Logic of Supplement 4
 - (g) Internet source 4
 - (h) Synopsis 4
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