

2016

M.Phil.

1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-111

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Unit—I)

Answer *any two* questions of the following : 2×10

1. (a) Discuss the definition of 'Research' according to modern research methodology. 3
- (b) Explain in brief the objectives of Research. 3
- (c) Explain the nature of Descriptive and Analytical Research. 4

(Turn Over)

2. What is a 'working bibliography'? How do you prepare a 'working bibliography'? Explain with three examples (book, article in a scholarly journal and newspaper or magazine article). 4+6
3. Explain the following :
- (a) The research paper as a form of exploration. 7
- (b) The research paper as a form of writing. 3

Or

What is meant by Research design? Explain the features of a good research design? 5+5

(Unit—II)

Answer *any two* questions of the following : 2×10

4. Explain the Positivist doctrine of the unity of scientific method. 10
5. Explain the rules of beliefs which are generally accepted as characterising Positivism. 10
6. (a) Explain after Jurgen Harbermas, the 'objectivist illusion' of Positivism.
- (b) How does he classify the process of scientific enquiry into three categories? 5+5