

2017

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. Explain fully the basic types of Research. 10

2. (a) Explain the meaning and nature of hypothesis.

(b) What is the need of formulation of hypothesis ?

(c) Write a short note on verification of hypothesis.

4+2+4

(Turn Over)

3. (a) What is meant by review of the literature?
(b) Explain the process of conducting the literature review. 6+4

(Unit--II)

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

4. Explain the feminist view regarding the research methodology of Social Sciences. 10
5. What is positivism? What is the positivist answer to the question "can the methods of the natural sciences be applied to the social sciences? Discuss the main tenets of positivism on this issue. 2+1+7
6. Discuss any five characteristics of negativism. 10
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