

**M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER – PHI-111**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer any two questions from each Unit**

*The questions are of equal value*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**UNIT – I**

1. What is a working bibliography? How do you prepare a working bibliography? Explain with examples – (i) in case of a book, (ii) a research article; and (iii) a news paper article.
2. What is a hypothesis? Explain the meaning and nature of hypothesis. Explain the verification of hypothesis with examples.

( Turn Over )

3. How do you review articles and books ? Explain.

UNIT – II

4. What are the views of positivism regarding science ? What are the criticisms of a positivist view of science ?
5. What is historicism ? Present Karl Popper's criticisms of historicism. Assess Popper's arguments.
6. What are the central features of classical hermeneutics ? Critically examine.
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