

ANNEXURE – I

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

B.A.(General) Part – I (Philosophy) Semester: First & Second New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading (Effective from the Academic Session: 2011-2012)

B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-I from the Academic Session 2011-2012 shall be divided into Two Semesters i.e. 1st & 2nd **Under the new scheme of the examination.** The duration of the First Semester shall be from July to December, and the duration of Second Semester shall be from January to May. In the First Semester there shall be Two Optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Second Semester there shall be another two optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-I for First Semester and Second Semester shall be 200 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part – I (Philosophy) for First Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-I: Option (i)	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011
Option (ii)	Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part - I (Philosophy) for Second Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-II: Option (i)	Outlines of Western Philosophy	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012
Option (ii)	Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012

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B.A. (General) Part – II (Philosophy)

Semester: Third & Fourth

New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading

(Effective from the Academic Session: 2012-2013)

B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-II from the Academic Session 2012-2013 shall be divided into Two Semesters i.e. 3rd & 4th. The duration of the Third Semester shall be from July to December, and the duration of Fourth Semester shall be from January to May. In the Third Semester there shall be Two Optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Fourth Semester there shall be another two optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-II for Third Semester and Fourth Semester shall be 200 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (General) Part – II (Philosophy) for Third Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-III:	Option (i) Logic (Indian & Western) - I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2012
	Option (ii) Logic & Scientific Method - I (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2012

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (General) Part – II (Philosophy) for Fourth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-IV:	Option (i) Logic (Indian & Western) – II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2013
:	Option (ii) Logic & Scientific Method - II (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2013

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B.A.(General) Part – III (Philosophy)

Semester: Fifth & Sixth

New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading

(Effective from the Academic Session: 2013-2014)

B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-III from the Academic Session 2013-2014 shall be divided into Two Semesters i.e. 5th & 6th. The duration of the Fifth Semester shall be from July to December, and the duration of Sixth Semester shall be from January to May. In the Fifth Semester there shall be Two Optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Sixth Semester there shall be another two optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-III for Fifth Semester and Sixth Semester shall be 200 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part – III (Philosophy) for Fifth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-V: Option (i)	Ethics & Social Philosophy - I (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2013
Option (ii)	Ethics & Political Philosophy - I (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2013

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part - III (Philosophy) for Sixth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-VI: Option (i)	Ethics & Social Philosophy - II (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2014
Option (ii)	Ethics & Political Philosophy - II (Indian & Western)	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2014

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Year of Examination: December 2011

B.A. (General) Part-I (Philosophy)
Semester First

Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading
(Effective from the Academic Session: 2011-2012)

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. 1

Option I: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Option II: Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper No 1 (Option-I): Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Common characteristics of Indian Philosophy; Charvaka Epistemology: Perception is the only source of knowledge, Denial of inference, Sabda Pramana. Rejection of Metaphysics (Denial of God & Soul).

Unit 2: Jainism: Syadvada, Concept of Jiva (Atma) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Theory of Dependent Origination.

Unit 3: Nyaya Philosophy: Theory of Knowledge;
Vaisesika Philosophy: Seven Categories (Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesha, Samvaya & Abhava)
Sankhya Philosophy: Nature of Prakriti & Parusa.

Unit 4: Yoga: Astanga Yoga of Patanjali
Vedanta: Sankara's Concept of Nirguna Brahman, Concept of Maya.
Ramanuj's concept of Saguna Brahman.

Suggested Readings:

Baldev Upadhya: Bharatiya Darshan.
C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)
D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee: Introduction to Indian Philosophy. (Hindi version also available)
H.P. Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan ke Rooprekha
Jadunath Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan (English version also available)
M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)

Nand Kishor Devraja: Bharatiya Darshan
S.N. Dasgupta: A History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to V. (Hindi version also available).
S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy, Vols I to II. . (Hindi version also available)
B.N. Singh: Bharatiya Darshan

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B.A. I (General) Philosophy: First Semester

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20
Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper I: (Option-II) Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I: Theories of Validity: Svatah Pramanayavada, Pratah Pramanayavada. Khayativada (Theories of Perceptual error) Akhyativada, Vipritkhyativada, Anyathakhyativada.

Unit 2: Jainism: Dravya, Guna, Paryaya; Jiva and Ajiva.
Buddhism: Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of Anatmavada.

Unit 3: Nyaya: Concept of God; Nyaya's Proofs for the existence of God. Nyaya theory of causation (Asatkaryavada)
Vaisesika: Categories (Dravya, Guna, Karma).

Unit 4: Sankhya: Nature of Prakriti & evolutes of Prakriti. Yoga: Astanga Yoga of Patanjali.
Sankara's Nirguna Brahman, Ramanuj: Saguna Brahman & Refutation of Maya.

Suggested Readings:

Baldev Upadhyaya: Bharatiya Darshan.
C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)
D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee: Introduction to Indian Philosophy. (Hindi version also available)
H.P. Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan ke Rooprekha
Jadunath Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan (English version also available)
M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)
Nand Kishor Devraj: Bharatiya Darshan
S.N. Dasgupta: A History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to V. (Hindi version also available).
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B.N. Singh: Bharatiya Darshan

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Year of Examination: May 2012

B.A. I (General) Philosophy: Second Semester

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. II

Option I: Outlines of Western Philosophy

Option II: Western Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper II: Option-I Outlines of Western Philosophy.

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Greek Philosophy: Socrates' Method. Plato's Theory of knowledge; Plato theory of ideas. Aristotle's theory of Causation.

Unit 2: Rationalism: Descartes: Method of Doubt; God: Nature & Proofs for the existence of God.
Spinoza: Substance.
Leibnitz: Doctrine of Monadology.

Unit 3: Empiricism: John Locke's: Refutation of innate ideas. Theory of knowledge.
Berkeley: Subjective idealism (Esse est Percipi)
Hume: Denial of the Doctrine of Causation.

Unit 4: I. Kant: Theory of knowledge: Reconcile between Rationalism & Empiricism; Possibility of synthetic a priori judgment; Hegel: Absolute Idealism, Dialectical Method.

Suggested Readings:

B.N. Singh: Paschatya Darshan ki Ruprekha

D.J. O'Conner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

Daya Krishna: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas, Bhag I & II.

Jagdish Sahay Srivastava: Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Parvitiyan

Haridya Narayana Mishra: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen.

W.T. Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

W.K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.

Yacub Mashih: Paschtya Darshan ka Smikshatmak Itihas.

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B.A. I (General) Philosophy: Second Semester

Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper II: (Option-II) Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Theories of Truth: Correspondence Theory, Coherence Theory, Pragmatic Theory; Truth and Belief.

Unit 2: Plato's Theory of knowledge, Plato's Theory of ideas.
Aristotle's Matter and Form, Aristotle's Logic.

Unit 3: Dualism of Descartes (Relation between Mind-Body), Pluralism of Leibnitz (Pre Established Harmony)
Monism of Spinoza (Parallelism). Hume: Doctrine of Causation.

Unit 4: Concept of Knowledge; the distinction between knowledge and belief; Analytic and synthetic; the problem of synthetic a priori & a posteriori; critical theory of Kant.

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D.J. O'Conner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

Daya Krishna: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas, Bhag I & II.

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B.A. II (General) Philosophy: Third Semester

Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. III

Option I: Logic (Indian & Western)-I

**Option II: Logic and Scientific Method-I
(Indian & Western)**

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper III: (Option-I) Logic (Indian and Western) - I

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Definition, Nature and Scope of Logic. Fundamental laws of thought (Law of identity, Law of Contradiction, Law of Excluded Middle and Law of Sufficient Reason)

Unit 2: Nature of Categorical Proposition; Traditional Classification of Proposition; Square of opposition, Syllogism: Nature of categorical syllogism, Rules of Syllogism and its fallacies.

Unit 3: Induction: Definition and Characteristics of Induction; Types of Induction (simple enumeration, scientific induction and analogy) Difference between deduction and induction.

Unit 4: Define Inference in Nyaya Philosophy; Types of Inference in Nyaya Philosophy; Fallacies of inference; Constituents of Inference.

Suggested Readings:

S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic

B.K. Matilal: Logic, Language and Reality.

F. Stcherbatskhy: Buddhist Logic, Vols. I & II.

S. Chatterjee: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge

I.M. Copi: Introduction to Logic (Sixth edition)

Susan Stebbing: A Modern Introduction to Logic

Richard Jeffrey: Formal Logic: Its scope and limits.
S.N. Gupta: Logic
B.L. Sharma: Tarkshastra Praveshika

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Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

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Paper III: (Option-II) Logic and Scientific Method (Indian and Western) – I

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Introduction to Logic: Definition & Scope of Logic and Importance of Logic. Fundamental laws of thought: Law of identity; Law of Contradiction; Law of Excluded Middle and Law of Sufficient Reason.

Unit 2: Proposition: Nature of Categorical Proposition; Aristotle's Classification of Proposition; Square of opposition, Syllogism: Nature, structure and types of syllogism, Rules of Syllogism and its fallacies.

Unit 3: Scientific Method: Observation: Definition of observation; type of observation; personal observation, testimony. Experiment: experiment and simple observation; Advantage of experiment over simple observation, advantage of observation over experiment; Regulative principles of observations and experiment.

Unit 4: Nature & Definition of Logic from Indian point of view. Inference in Nyaya Darshan; Kinds of Inference in Nyaya Darshan; Hetvabhasa & Panchavayava in Nyaya

Suggested Readings:

S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic

B.K. Matilal: Logic, Language and Reality.
F. Stcherbatsky: Buddhist Logic, Vols. I & II.
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Year of Examination: May 2013

B.A. II (General) Philosophy: Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. IV

Option I: Logic (Indian & Western)-II

Option II: Logic and Scientific Method-II
(Indian & Western)

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper IV: (Option-I) Logic (Indian and Western)-II

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- Unit 1: Nature of Vyapti in Nyaya; inductive elements in Nyaya Darsana: Procedure of Establishing Vyapati; Anvaya, Vyatireka, Vyabhicharagraha, Upadinirasa, Tarka and Samanayalaksana. Jaina's theory of Nayavada.
- Unit 2: Hypothesis: Nature and Conditions of Scientific Hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis, Verification of Hypothesis. Proofs of Hypothesis and Development of Hypothesis, Importance of Hypothesis in Science.
- Unit 3: Explanation: Definition of Explanation; level of explanation (Popular and Scientific Explanation); Nature and kinds of scientific explanation; Limits of scientific explanation.
- Unit 4: Language: Function of language and Defects of Language (Vagueness & Ambiguity) Truth Function: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction; Implication; Equivalence. Testing of validity and invalidity of the argument by the method of Truth -Table.
Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction and Contingent; Determination of the statement forms by the method of Truth -Table.

Suggested Readings:

- S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic
B.K. Matilal: Logic, Language and Reality.
F. Stcherbatskhy: Buddhist Logic, Vols. I & II.
S. Chatterjee: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
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B.A. II (General) Philosophy: Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper IV: (Option-II) Logic and Scientific Method (Indian and Western) – II

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Nature, Scope & Utility of Logic with special reference to Indian Logic; Inductive elements in Nyaya Darsana: Procedure of Establishing Vyapati; Anvaya, Vyatireka, Vyabhicharagraha, Upadinirasa, Tarka and Samanayalaksana. Jaina Doctrine of Syadvada.

Unit 2: Inductive Method: Mill's Method: Method of agreement, Method of difference, Joint method of agreement and difference, method of concomitant variation; method of residues.

Unit 3: Hypothesis: Nature and Definition of Hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis, Verification of Hypothesis. Proofs of Hypothesis and Development of Hypothesis, Importance of Hypothesis in Science.

Unit 4: Truth Function: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction; Implication; Equivalence. Testing of validity and invalidity of the argument by the method of Truth -Table.
Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction and Contingent; Determination of the statement forms by the method of Truth- Table. Terms, Nature of Terms, Cannotation and Denotation of Terms.

Suggested Readings:

S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic
B.K. Matilal: Logic, Language and Reality.
F. Stcherbatskhy: Buddhist Logic, Vols. I & II.
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B.A. III (General) Philosophy: Fifth Semester

Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. V

Option I: Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

Option II: Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper V: (Option-I) Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I: Nature and Scope of Ethics, Methods of Ethics: Relation between Ethics and Religion, Ethics and Sociology.

Unit 2: Theory of Karma in Indian Philosophy; Dharma and its definition & classification – sadharan dharma and varanasharam dharma (Four Varana, Four Ashrama) ; Nishkama Karma of Gita.

Unit 3: Virtue: Plato-Theory of Virtue. Aristotle- Theory of Virtue.
Utilitarianism: J. Bentham- Quantitative Theory; J.S. Mill-Qualitative Theory.

Unit 4: Nature of Society: Definition and characteristics of society. Theories regarding the nature of society:
Individualistic theory, Idealistic theory and Organic theory of society.

Suggested Readings:

I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India

S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus

M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values

J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism

Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras

Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics

Bernard Williams: Morality: An Introduction to Ethics

B.N. Singh: Ethics

S.N. Gupta: Ethics & Social Philosophy.

Mackenzie J.S. : An Outline of Social Philosophy
Pandey S.L.: Samaj Darshan ki Ek Pranali
Hari Singh: Samaj Darshan ki Rooprekha.

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B.A. III (General) Philosophy: Fifth Semester

Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

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Paper V: (Option-II) Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-I

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I: Doctrine of Purusartha. Buddhist Ethics: Eight- Fold- Path. Jaina Ethics: Tri Ratna. Concept of Rta, Rna, & Yajna.

Unit 2: Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its duties. Nature and object of Moral Judgement. Concept of duty in Gita (Svadharna).

Unit 3: Theories of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory and Reformatory theory.
Meaning and criteria of moral progress.

Unit 4: Political Ideologies: Democracy: Definition and Characteristics of Democracy, Merits and Demerits of Democracy. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism.

Suggested Readings:

I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India

S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values
J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism
Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras
Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics
Bernard Williams: Morality: An Introduction to Ethics
B.N. Singh: Ethics
S.N. Gupta: Ethics & Social Philosophy.
Mackenz J.S. : An outline of Social Philosophy
Pandey S.L.: Samaj Darshan ki Ek Pranali
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Year of Examination: May 2014

B.A. III (General) Philosophy: Sixth Semester

Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper NO. VI

Option I: Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II

Option II: Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper VI: (Option-I) Ethics and Social Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question without any choice, equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Objective Type Question is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Fundamental Ethical Concept. Relation between Ethics and Political Science; Concept of Dharma; Sadharana Dharma and Vishesha Dharma in Indian Ethics.

Unit 2: Meaning and Nature of Moral Judgement , Object of Moral judgment . Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative. Bradley: My Station and its Duties

Unit 3: Meaning and criteria of moral progress. Theories of Punishment: Deterrent Theory, Preventive Theory and Reformative theory.

Unit 4: Emergent trends of applied social thought: Corruption, War and Peace, Secularism, Environmental Pollution, Empowerment of Women.

Suggested Readings:

I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India

S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus

M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values

J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism

Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras

Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics

Bernard Williams: Morality: An Introduction to Ethics

B.N. Singh: Ethics

S.N. Gupta: Ethics & Social Philosophy.

Mackenz J.S. : An outline of Social Philosophy

Pandey S.L.: Samaj Darshan ki Ek Pranali

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Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper VI: (Option-II) Ethics and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)-II

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Unit 1: Nature and scope of Ethics; Method of ethics; Relation between Ethics and Religion; Relation between Ethics and Sociology.

Unit 2: Theory of Karma in Indian Philosophy; Dharma and its definition & classification – sadharan dharma and varanasharam dharma (Four Varana, Four Ashrama) ; Nishkama Karma of Gita.

Unit 3: Utilitarianism: J. Bentham- Quantitative Theory; J.S. Mill-Qualitative Theory.
Virtue: Plato-Theory of Virtue. Aristotle- Theory of Virtue.

Unit 4: Ahimsa and Satyagraha of Gandhiji: Rights and Duties: Definition of Rights; Fundamental Rights of Man.

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