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B.A. (Honours) Philosophy (Part-I)

Semester: First & Second

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

B.A. (Honours) 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 papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Second Semester there shall be another Two papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A. (Honours) Philosophy Part-I shall be 400 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for First Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-I:	Indian Philosophy-I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011
Paper-II:	Greek Philosophy-I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for Second Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-III:	Indian Philosophy-II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012
Paper-IV:	Greek and Medieval Philosophy-II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012

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B.A. (Honours) Philosophy (Part-II)

Semester: Third & Fourth

New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading

(Effective from the Academic Session: 2012-2013)

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy Part-II from the Academic Session 2012-2013 shall be divided into 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 Three papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Fourth Semester there shall be another Three papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A. (Honours) Philosophy Part-II shall be 600 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for Third Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-V:	Modern Western Philosophy-I	100	03 Hours	December, 2012
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	
Paper-VI:	Logic -I	100	03 Hours	December, 2012
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	
Paper-VII:	Ethics-I	100	03 Hours	December, 2012
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for Fourth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-VIII:	Modern Western Philosophy-II	100	03 Hours	May, 2013
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	
Paper-IX:	Logic-II	100	03 Hours	May, 2013
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	
Paper-X:	Ethics-II	100	03 Hours	May, 2013
			(Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	

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B.A. (Honours) Philosophy (Part-III)
Semester: Fifth & Sixth
New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading
(Effective from the Academic Session: 2013-2014)

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy Part-III from the Academic Session 2013-2014 shall be divided into 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 Three papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Sixth Semester there shall be another Three papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A. (Honours) Philosophy Part-III shall be 600 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for Fifth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-XI:	Contemporary Philosophy-I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2013
Paper-XII:	Philosophy of Religion-I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2013
Paper-XIII	Social Philosophy- I	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2013

New Scheme of Examination for B.A. (Honours) Philosophy for Sixth Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper XIV:	Contemporary Philosophy-II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2014
Paper-XV:	Philosophy of Religion-II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03Hours	May, 2014
Paper-XVI:	Social Philosophy-II	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2014

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Year of Examination: December 2011

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy: First Semester

Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper I: Indian Philosophy-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: Common ideas of Indian Philosophy. Cārvāka Philosophy: The empiricist theory of knowledge; Perception as the only source of knowledge; Denial of inference and verbal testimony; Rejection of Metaphysics.

Unit-II: Jainism: Concept of Reality: Sat, Dravya, Guna, Prayāya, Jīva, Ajīva, Bondage and Liberation.

Unit-III : Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Theory of Dependent Origination; Astāngamārga; Nirvāna.

Unit-IV: Nyāya Philosophy: Theory of Knowledge-Perception, Inference, Upamāna, Sabdā; Doctrine of Causality.

Suggested books:

Baldev Upadhyaya: *Bhartiya Darshan*.

C.D.Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* (Hindi version also available).

D.M. Datta & S.C. Chatterjee: *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. (Hindi version also available).

H.P. Sinha : *Bhartiya Darshan ke Rooprekha*.

Jadunath Sinha : *Bhartiya Darshan* (English version also available).

M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy* (Hindi version also available).

Nand Kishor Devraja: *Bhartiya 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).

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Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours
Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper II: Greek Philosophy-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 : . Origin and Development of Greek Philosophy. Essential feature of Greek Philosophy. Relevance of Greek Philosophy.

Unit-II: Problem of Substance: Thales, Anaximenes, Anaximander. Pythagoras: Number Theory.

Unit-III: Problem of Change and Permanence: Heraclitus & Parmenides. Zeno's Paradoxes. Epicurus: Epicureanism.

Unit-IV: Qualitative Theories: Empedocles & Anaxagoras. Quantitative Theories: The Atomism of Democritus. Stoicism

Books Recommended:

B.N. Singh : *Pashchatya Darshan ki Ruprekha*.
D.J. O'Conner : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*.
Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darshan ka Itihas*, Bhag-I &II.
F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy*.
Frank Thilly and Ledger Wood : *A History of Philosophy*.
J.Barnes: *Early Greek Philosophy*.
J.Burnet: *Greek Philosophy*.
Jagdish Sahay Srivastava : *Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Parvrtiyan*.
Haridya Narayana Mishra: *Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen*.
Roger Scruton : *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittigenstein*.
W.C.K.Guthrie: *History of Greek Philosophy*, Vol. I & II.
W.T.Stace: *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*.

W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*.
Yacub Mashih: *Paschtya Darshan ka Samikshatmak Itihas*.

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Maximum Marks =100

Theory-80

Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper III: Indian Philosophy-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- I : Vaiśeṣika Philosophy: Seven Categories; Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesha, Samvaya and Abhava,

Unit-II: Saṃkhya Philosophy: Doctrine of Causality; Prakṛti and it's Evolution; Nature of Pūruṣa and arguments for the existence and plurality of Pūruṣa.

Unit-III: Yoga Philosophy: Eight-fold path of Yoga. Mīmāṃsā Philosophy: Theory of knowledge and Sources of Knowledge (Pratyaksha, Anumana, Upmana, Sabda, Arthapatti and Anuplabdhi.)

Unit-IV: Vedanta Philosophy: Samkara: Concept of Nirguna Brahman; Concept of Maya.
Rāmānuja's Concept of Saguna Brahman; Refutation of Samkara's Doctrine of Maya.

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C.D.Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* (Hindi version also available).
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Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours
Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper IV: Greek and Medieval Philosophy-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-I : Concept of knowledge and Conduct: Protagoras. Gorgias. Socrates: The Socratic Method; Knowledge is Virtue.

Unit-II: Plato : Theory of Ideas; Theory of knowledge; knowledge & belief; Ethics (Plato's theory of virtue).

Unit-III: Aristotle: Matter and form; Four causes; Moral Virtue, Intellectual Virtue; Logic.

Unit-IV: Medieval Philosophy: St. Augustine- Problem of Evil, Theory of knowledge.
St. Anselm: Concept of God and Ontological Argument for the existence of God.
St. Thomas Aquinas: Concept of God and proofs for the existence of God..

Books Recommended:

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Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darshan ka Itihas*, Bhag-I &II.
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Third Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper-V : Modern Western Philosophy-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: Definition and Nature of Western Philosophy: Main characteristics of modern western philosophy. Bacon: Inductive Method, Idols of Bacon.

Unit-II: Descartes: Method of Descartes, Substance, Mind-Body relation problem, Nature of Soul (Cogito ergo sum).Proofs for the existence of God.

Unit-III: Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes: Concept of God (Pantheism) and proofs for the existence of God . Bondage & Freedom.

Unit-IV: Leibnitz: Nature and characteristics of Monad, Evolution of Monad, Mind-Body relation problem (Pre-Established Harmony). Concepts of Substance.

Suggested Readings:

B. Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*.

Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darsan ka Itihasa* .

F. Copleston: *A History of Philosophy* . .

John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.

Frank Thilly : *A History of Philosophy*.

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

B.N. Singh: *Paschatya Darsana*

S.N.Gupta: *Paschatya Darsana*

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Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper-VI : Logic-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 : Definition, Scope and Importance of Logic, Kinds of Logic: Induction and Deduction.

Unit-II : Proposition: Nature of Categorical Proposition: Traditional Classification of Proposition: Aristotle's Classification of Propositions (A,E,I,O); Square of Opposition.

Unit-III Nature of Categorical Syllogism: Basic Rules of Validity of Syllogism and Fallacies arising as a result of violation of these rules.

Unit-IV Construction of Truth -Tables: Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and Equivalence: Statement Form: Tautology, Contradiction and Contingent: Testing validity and invalidity of an argument by Truth- Table method.
Language: Nature and Function of Language, Defects of Language (Vagueness & Ambiguity).

Suggested Readings:

I.M. Copi : *Introduction to Logic*. (Hindi Version also available)

I.M. Copi : *Symbolic Logic* (6th Edition), Chapters 4 and 5.

Richard Jeffrey: *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits* (2nd Edition),Chapters 1 to 5.

A.N. Prior : *Formal Logic*.

Patrick Suppes: *Introduction to Logic*.

A.Singh & C. Goswami : *Fundamentals of Logic*.

B.L. Sharma : *Tarka Shastra Praveshika*.

S.N. Gupta : *Tarka Shastra*

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**B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (2nd Year)
Third Semester**

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper-VII : Ethics-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 : The definition, problems and uses of Ethics: Relation of Ethics to Political Science and Religion.

Unit -II: General Nature of Moral development: Evolution of Moral Consciousness: Instinctive morality, Customary morality & Reflective morality.

Unit-III Meaning of moral progress; Criteria of moral progress, Are we morally progressive or not? and Moral Obligation.

Unit-IV: Nature and Characteristics of moral judgment, Object of moral judgment, Subject of moral judgment & Postulates of morality.

Suggested Readings:

W.Lillie : *Manual of Ethics*.

J.N.Sinha : *Manual of Ethics* (Hindi Version also Available).

V.P.Verma : *Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta.*
V.P. Verma: *Adhinitishastra Ke Mool Sidhant.*
J.Bentham: *Principles of Morals and Legislation.*
J.S.Mill : *Utilitarianism.*
Immanuel Kant: *Critique of Practical Reason.*
F.H.Bradley: *Ethical Studies.*
S.L. Pandey: *Nitisastra ka sarvekshana.*
H.N. Mishra: *Nitisastra .*

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Year of Examination: May 2013

**B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (2nd Year)
Fourth Semester**

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

**Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper-VIII : Modern Western Philosophy-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-I: John Locke: Theory of knowledge; Refutation of Innate Ideas; Ideas and their classification; Primary and Secondary Qualities; Locke's Metaphysics.

Unit-II : Berkeley: Subjective Idealism; Refutation of matter: Refutation of Abstract Ideas & 'Esse Est Percipi'.

Unit-III: David Hume: Doctrine of Causation; Denial of Soul; Scepticism and Nature of knowledge.

Unit-IV: I.Kant: Theory of Knowledge; Reconcile between Rationalism & Empiricism; possibility

of synthetic Apriori judgement : Hegal: Absolute Idealism & Dialectical Method.

Suggested Readings:

B. Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*.

Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darsan ka Itihasa* .

Francis Bacon: *Inductive Method*.

F. Copleston: *A History of Philosophy*.

Jagdish Sahay Srivastava : *Adhunik Darshana Ka Vaigyanika Itihasa*.

John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.

Frank Thilly : *A History of Philosophy*.

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Year of Examination: May 2013

B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (2nd Year)
Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper-IX : Logic-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 I: Induction: Nature of induction; Kinds of Induction: Simple enumeration, scientific induction and analogy

Unit II: Hypothesis: Nature and conditions of valid Hypothesis, types of Hypothesis, proofs of Hypothesis, development of Hypothesis, verification of Hypothesis and importance of Hypothesis in science.

Unit III: Explanation: Meaning and Nature of Scientific Explanation, Types and Limits of Explanation, Level of Explanation, Popular and Scientific Explanation.

Unit IV: Mill's Method: Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Concomitant Variation & Method of Residues.

Suggested Readings:

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I.M. Copi : *Symbolic Logic* (6th Edition), Chapters 4 and 5.

Richard Jeffrey: *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits* (2nd Edition),Chapters 1 to 5.

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Year of Examination: May 2013

B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (2nd Year)
Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper-X : Ethics-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-I: Plato: Theory of Virtue; Plato's Idea of the Highest Good. Aristotle: Conception of Virtues; Aristotle's Doctrine of Middle Path.

Unit-II: Utilitarianism: J. Bentham: Theory of Quantitative Hedonism. J. S. Mill: Theory of Qualitative Hedonism. Kant: Theory of Categorical Imperative & F.H. Bradley: 'My Station & its Duties'

Unit III: Theories of Punishment: Preventive Theory, Deterrent Theory and Reformative Theory. Capital Punishment is relevant or not.

Unit IV: Indian Ethics: Karma Yoga of Gita; Concept of Loksangraha. Gandhi: Truth, Non-violence & Satyagraha of Gandhi.

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J.N.Sinha : *Manual of Ethics* (Hindi Version also Available).

V.P.Verma : *Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta*.

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Year of Examination: December 2013

B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (3rd Year)
Fifth Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper-XI : Contemporary Philosophy-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 : Sri Aurobindo: The nature of Brahman; Evolution of the spiritual reality; The integral Yoga; The supermind; Divine life.

Unit-II: J.Krishnamurti: Freedom from the Known; Dhayana; Views on Violence; Awareness of Intelligence (Prajna ki Jagriti)

Unit-III: S.Radhakrishnan: God and the Absolute; Nature of Soul; Religion: Its nature and essence; Religious Experience; Re-birth theory.

Unit IV: Rabindranath Tagore: The Religion of Man; Humanism; Self & God ; Problem of evil.

Suggested Readings:

B.K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*.(Hindi version also available)

J. Krishnamurti : *Freedom from the Known*.

J . Krishnamurti : *Tradition and Revolution*.

Radhakrishna : *An Idealist view of Life*.

R.Tagore : *Religion of Man*.

T.M.P. Mahadevan & C.V. Saroja: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*.

V.S. Naravana : *Modern Indian Thought*.

Mitra, S.K: *The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo*.

Datta, D.M: *The chief currents of Contemporary Philosophy*.

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B.A. (Honours). Philosophy (3rd Year)
Fifth Semester

Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper-XII : Philosophy of Religion-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 Philosophy of Religion: Significance of Philosophy of Religion;
Relation of religion with Ethics and Science.

Unit II: Approaches to the study of Religion: Pre- Anthropological Theory, Historical Theory,
Sociological Theory & Psychological Theory of Religion.

Unit III: Foundations of Religious Belief: Reason, Revelation, Faith & Belief. Mysticism.

Unit IV: Concept of God . Different Theories about God: Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism

Suggested Readings:

John Hick: *Philosophy of Religion*

Masih Yakub: *Dharma Darshan*

Verma V.P. : *Samakalin Dharma ka Vishleshnatmak vivechana*

Sinha, Harendra Prasad : *Dharma Darshan*

A. Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion*

M. Hiriyama,: *Quest for Perfection*

H.P. Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha*

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Fifth Semester**

**Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20**

Time : 3 Hours
Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper-XIII : Social Philosophy-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: The Nature, Scope & Problem of Social Philosophy; Relation with Sociology & Political Science.

Unit II: Meaning & Definition of Society; Theories of Society: Individualistic Theory, Idealistic Theory, Organic Theory of Society.

Unit III: Justice: Meaning & Definition of Justice, Dimension of Justice, Relation between Rights & Duties, Fundamental Rights of Man.

Unit IV: Democracy: Definition & Characteristics of Democracy, Merits & Demerits of Democracy, Definition & Characteristics of Socialism.

Suggested Books:

Ajit Kumar Sinha: *Outlines of Social Philosophy*, Sinha Publishing House (P) Ltd., Calcutta, 1965.

Barbara Goodwin: *Using Political Ideas*, John Willey Sons, New York, 1991.

J.S.Makenzie: *Samaj Darshan Ki Ruprekha*, Rajkamal Parkashan, New Delhi, 1962.

Satyapal Gautam: *Samaj Darshan*, Haryana Sahitya Academy, Panchkula, 2004.

Shivbhanu Singh: *Samaj Darshan Ka Sarvekshan*, Sharda Pustak Bhandar, Allahabad, 2008.

Ramender,,: *Samaj Avam Rajniti Darshan*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2005.

Pandey, S.L.: *Samaj Darshan ki ek Pranali*.

Singh, Hari: *Samaj Darshan ki Rooprekha*.

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Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

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Paper-XIV: Contemporary Philosophy –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 I: Philosophy of Evolution: Lamarack's and Darwin's Theory of organic evolution; natural selection and survival of the fittest. Herbert Spencer's philosophy of Evolution: Moral evolution of society.

Unit II: Pragmatism of William James: The Pragmatic Criterion of Truth, Radical Empiricism, John Dewey: Instrumentalism & Reflective Thinking, Bertrand Russel's logical Atomism.

Unit III: Realism: Moore's Refutation of Idealism. Bertrand Russel's neutral monism. Logical Positivism: Ayer's Rejection of Metaphysics; Verification Principle.

Unit IV: Existentialism: Characteristics of existentialism; Nietzsche's concept of superman; J.P. Sartre: Consciousness and Nothingness, Dialectical Materialism of Karl Marx.

Suggested Readings:

B. Russell: *Problems of Philosophy*.

Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darsan ka Itihasa* .

Francis Bacon: *Inductive Method*.

F. Copleston: *A History of Philosophy*.
Jagdish Sahay Srivastava : *Adhunik Darshana Ka Vaigyanika Itihasa*.
John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.
Frank Thilly : *A History of Philosophy*.
B.N. Singh :Paschatya Darsana
S.N.Gupta :Paschatya Darsana
Roger Scruton : *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein*.
W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*.

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Paper-XV: Philosophy of Religion-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 I: Nature of Moral Evil, Kinds of Evil, Development of Moral Evil, The Problem of the Reconciliation of Evil with God's Existence.

Unit II: Nature of Immortality of Soul: Proofs for the Immortality of Soul, Disproofs for the Immortality of Soul, Kinds of Immortality of Soul. Religious Tolerance.

Unit III: Distinguishing features of Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism

Unit IV: Philosophy of God: Argument for the Existence of God; Ontological Argument, Cosmological Argument, Teleological Argument & Moral Argument.

Suggested Books:

- A.Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion.*
H.P.Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha.*
J.Hick : *Philosophy of Religion.*
Kedar Nath Tiwari : *Comparative Religion.*
M.Hiriyanna : *Quest for Perfection.*
N.K.Brahma : *Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana.*
N. Smart : *The Religious Experience of Mankind.*
Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works* (relevant chapters)
V.P. Verma : *Dharma Darshan ki Mool Samsayayein.*
Vatsyayan : *Philosophy of Religion* (World Religions)
W.James : *Varieties of Religious Experience.*
Yacub Mashih : *A Comparative Philosophy of Religion*

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Paper-XVI : Social Philosophy-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 I: Family: Family as a Social Institution; Role of Family in the Socialization of an Individual;
Nature & Ethical Significance of Family; Basis & Functions of Family; significance of Joint Family System.

Unit II: Varnasrama System: Four Varnas, Four Ashrams & Four Purusarthas.
Social Change: Kinds of Social Change, Factors which promote Social Change & Check on Social Change.

Unit III : War : Causes of War; Difference between War & Cold War, Establishment of Peace. Natur&Criteria of Social Progress, Nature and characteristic of Secularism.

Unit IV : Need of Empowerment of Women, Justification of Empowerment, Measure for
Empowerment, Euthanasia (Mercy Killing).

Suggested Books:

Ajit Kumar Sinha: *Outlines of Social Philosophy*, Sinha Publishing House (P) Ltd., Calcutta, 1965.
A.P.Dubey: *Applied Ethics*, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 2004.
Barbara Goodwin: *Using Political Ideas*, John Willey Sons, New York, 1991.
J.S.Makenzi: *Samaj Darshan Ki Ruprekha*, Rajkamal Parkashan, New Delhi, 1962.
Peter Singer : *Applied Ethics*, Oxford University Press, 1986.
Ramender: *Samaj Avam Rajniti Darshan*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2005.
Satyapal Gautam: *Samaj Darshan*, Haryana Sahitya Academy, Panchkula, 2004.
Shivbhanu Singh: *Samaj Darshan Ka Sarvekshan*, Sharda Pustak Bhandar, Allahabad, 2008.

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