

ANNEXURE - I

Department of Philosophy

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

Revised Scheme of Examination for M.A. (Philosophy) First Semester & Second Semester.

(Effective from the Academic Session: 2011-2012)

Revised Scheme of Examination for M.A. Philosophy

Revised Scheme of Examination for M.A.Philosophy for First and Second Semesters with 20% Internal Assessment will be applicable from the commencing Academic Session:2011-2012.

First Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Theory Marks	Internal Assessment Marks	Max. Marks	Time Allowed	Month&Year of Examination
Paper-I:	Indian Logic	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2011.
Paper- II:	Indian Epistemology	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2011.
Paper-III:	Western Epistemology	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2011.
Paper-IV:	Indian Ethics	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2011.
Paper-V:	Modern Indian Thought (Part-I)	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2011.

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Second Semester

Paper No.&Nomenclature of the Paper	Theory+	Internal Assesment	Max. Marks	Time Allowed	Month&Year of Examination
Paper-VI: Western Logic	80	20	100	03 Hours	May, 2012.
Paper-VII: Indian Metaphysics	80	20	100	03 Hours	May, 2012.
Paper-VIII: Western- Metaphysics	80	20	100	03 Hours	May, 2012.
Paper-IX: Western Ethics	80	20	100	03 Hours	May, 2012.
Paper- X: Modern Indian Thought (Part-II)	80	20	100	03 Hours	May ,2012.

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Semester: Third & Fourth

Revised scheme of Examination for M.A.Philosophy , Third &Fourth Semesters.

(Effective from the Academic Session:2012-2013)

Revised Scheme of Examination for M.A.Philosophy for Third & Fourth Semesters with 20% Internal Assessment will be applicable from the commencing Academic Session:2012-2013.

Third Semester

Paper No.&Nomenclature of the Paper	Theory + Internal Assesment	Max. Marks	Time Allowed	Month&Year of Examination	
<u>Compulsory Paper</u>					
Paper -XI: Contemporary					
Western Philosophy - I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec2012.
<u>Optional Papers (Group A)</u>					
Paper-XII: Social and Political Philosophy -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.
Paper-XIII: Philosophy of Religion –I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.
Paper-XIV: Comparative Religion -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec2012.
Paper-XV: Philosophical Approach to Gandhi -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.

Optional Papers (Group B)

Paper-XII: Yoga as Applied Philosophy -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.
Paper-XIII: Western Ethical Theories -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.
Paper-XIV: Applied Ethics -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.
Paper-XV: Philosophy of Mind (Indian) -I	80	20	100	03 Hours	Dec.2012.

Revised Scheme of Examination for M.A. Philosophy Fourth Semester

Paper No.&Nomenclature of the Paper	Theory + Internal Assesment	Max. Marks	Time Allowed	Month&Year of Examination
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Compulsory Paper

Paper -XVI: Contemporary Western Philosophy –II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.
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Optional Papers (Group A)

Paper-XVII: Social and Political Philosophy -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.
Paper-XVIII: Philosophy of Religion -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May ,2013.
Paper-XIX: Comparative Religion -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May ,2013.
Paper-XX: Philosophical Approach to Gandhi –II.	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.

Optional Papers (Group B)

Paper-XVII: Yoga as Applied Philosophy –II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.
Paper-XVIII: Western Ethical Theories -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.
Paper-XIX: Environmental Ethics -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.
Paper- XX: Philosophy of Mind (Western) -II	80	20	100	03 Hours	May,2013.

N.B. –I. Optional Groups will be started according to availability of the Teaching Faculty in the Dept. of Philosophy

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First Semester

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-I: Indian Logic

Year of Examination: Dec., 2011

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Nature, Scope and Utility of logic with special reference to Indian logic:
Definition and constituents of Anumana in Nyaya and Buddhism; Nature of Vyapti in Nyaya.

Unit-2: Types of Anumana in Nyaya; Hetvabhasa (fallacies of Anumana) ; Navya – Nyaya's concept of Anumana; Buddhist doctrine of Apoha.

Unit-3: Inductive Elements in Indian Logic; the Concepts of Vyaptigrahopaya, Samanya laksana pratyasatti , Tarka ,Upadhi- nirasa.

Unit-4: Anekantavada - (The theory of relative pluralism or manifoldness);
Syadvada- (The theory of conditional predication);
Nayavada - (The theory of partial standpoints) .

Suggested Readings:

B.N. Singh : *Indian Logic*.

B.K. Matilal : *The Navya- Nyaya Doctrine of Negation*.

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

D.C. Guha : *Navya - Nyaya's System of Logic*.

F.Th. Stcherbatsky : *Buddhist Logic*, Vols. I & II.

Nandita Bandyopadhyaya : *The Concept of Logical Fallacies*.

S. Barlingay : *A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic.*
S.R.Bhatt (Tr) : *Buddhist Epistemology.*

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Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper- II: Indian Epistemology

Year of Examination: Dec., 2011

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Nature and subject-matter of Epistemology; Epistemological Problems from the Indian point of view; Relation of Epistemology with Metaphysics and Logic.

Unit-2: The debate about the nature, origin (utpatti) and ascertainment (Jnapti) of validity :svatahpramanyavada; paratahpramanyavada.

Unit-3: The theories about invalid perceptual cognitions (Khyativada): Akhayati , Anyathakhyati, Viparitakhyati,Atmakhyati .Asatkhyati, Anirvacaniyakhyati, Satkhyati.

Unit-4: A brief survey of six sources of knowledge (Pramanas); Parmana Vyavastha and Pramana Samplava.

Suggested Readings:

- B.K. Matilal : *Perception*, Oxford University Press, 1986.
Debabrata Sen : *The Concept of Knowledge*, Calcutta, 1984.
D.M. Datta: *The Six Ways of Knowing*, Calcutta, 1960.
Dharmakirti : *Nyayabindu* (Tr. In Stecherbatsky's Buddhist Logic, Vol. II) .
Govardhan P. Bhatt : *Epistemology of the Bhatta School of Purva Mimamsa* ,Varanasi , 1962.
J.N. Mohanty : *Gangesa's Theory of Truth*, Visva Bharati, 1966.
K.N. Jayatilleke: *Early Buddhist Theory of Knowledge*, London, 1963.
P.S. Sastri : *Indian Idealism*, Vols.I & II, Delhi, 1975-76.

Swami Satprakashananda : *Method of Knowledge* ,London, 1965.

Satishchandra Chatterjee: *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*, Calcutta, 1965.

Srinivasa Rao: *Perceptual Error: The Indian Theories*, University Press of Hawaii, Honolulu, 1998.

Visvanatha : *Siddhantamuktavali* (Tr. Svami Madhavananda).

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-III : Western Epistemology

Year of Examination: Dec., 2011

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Socrates: Method of knowledge; Plato: Distinction between knowledge and opinion. Aristotle: Theory of Knowledge.

Unit -2: Francis Bacon: Inductive Method.
Rene Descartes: Method and Criterion of Knowledge.
Benedict Spinoza : Theory of Knowledge.
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: Theory of Knowledge.

Unit-3: John Locke: Origin; Nature and Validity of Knowledge; Limits of Knowledge.
George Berkeley: Objects of Knowledge; Knowledge of ideas; Spirits and Relations.
David Hume : Origin and Nature of Knowledge;
Validity of Knowledge.

Unit-4: Immanuel Kant: Problem of Knowledge; Copernican Revolution; Theory of Sense- Perception; Theory of Understanding; Validity of Judgments.
George Wilhelm Hegel - Dialectical Method.

Suggested Readings:

A.J. Ayer : *The Problem of Knowledge*.
A.C. Danto : *Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge*.
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*.
J. Hintikka : *Knowledge and Belief*.
John Hospers: *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.
K. Lehrer : *Knowledge*.
Frank Thilly : *A History of Philosophy*.
D.J.O'Conner: *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*.
R.M.Chisholm: *Theory of Knowledge*, (3 rd Ed.)
Roger Scruton : *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein*.
W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*.
W.T. Stace: *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*.

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-IV: Indian Ethics

Year of Examination: Dec., 2011

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Nature and Scope of Indian Ethics: Its relation with other branches of Philosophy; Yama and Niyama of Yoga.

Unit -2: Law of Karma -Ethical Implications; Sadharana Dharma; Concept of Rna.

Unit-3: Brahama- Viharas ;Astangamarga,(Eight fold noble path); The Ideal of Arhat and Bodhisathava; Triratnas of Jainism.

Unit-4: Gita's Notion of Svadharma ; Lokasangraha ; Karam Yoga; Jnana Yoga; Bhakti Yoga; ideal of Sthitaprajna.

Suggested Readings:

B.G. Tilak : *Gita Rahasya*.

I.C. Sharma :*Ethical Philosophies of India*.

N.K.Brahma: *Philosophy of the Hindu Sadhana*.

M.Hiriyanna : *The Indian Conception of Values*.

R. Prasad : *Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality*.

R. Prasad : *Varnadharm, Niskama Karma and Practical Morality*.

Sri Aurobindo: *Essays on the Gita*.

S.K. Maitra : *The Ethics of the Hindus*.

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Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-V: Modern Indian Thought (Part-I)

Year of Examination: Dec., 2011

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Swami Vivekananda: Nature of Man: Physical Nature and Spiritual Nature;
Nature of the Liberated Soul; Ways of Realization : The way of Knowledge; The way of Devotion; The way of Action.
Origin of Religion, Nature of Religion, Universal Religion.

Unit-2: Sri Aurobindo: Nature of Reality: Saccidananda ;(Existence; Pure
Consciousness; Bliss) The World Process: involution and evolution; Supermind: the triple status of superman, triple
transformation ;Gnostic Being and Divine life; Integral Yoga.

Unit-3: K.C. Bhattacharya: Concept of Philosophy: Theoretic Consciousness and its
grades, Philosophy of the object, Philosophy of Spirit, Philosophy of truth; Notion of subjectivity; The Concept of Absolute;
Negation: Basis of its Philosophy.

Unit-4 :B.G.Tilak: Interpretation of Gita with special reference to Jnana Yoga, Karma
Yoga and Bhakti Yoga; Svadharma; ; Lokasangraha ;Nishakamakarma.

Suggested Readings:

B.G. Tilak : *Gita Rahasya* .

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

K. C. Bhattacharya : *Studies in Philosophy*.
Swami Vivekananda : *Complete works*. (Hindi version also available).
Sri Aurobindo : *Life Divine*. (Hindi version also available).
Sri Aurobindo : *Integral Yoga* . (Hindi version also available).
T.M.P. Mahadevan & C.V. Saroja : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*.
V.S. Naravana: *Modern Indian Thought* (Hindi version also available).

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Paper-VI: Western Logic

Year of Examination: May, 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I : Logic and Language: Use of Language, Three main functions of language; Term: Connotation & Denotation; Relation between Connotation and Denotation.

Unit-2 : Categorical Syllogism, Basic rules determining validity of syllogism and Fallacies arising as a result of the violation of those rules; Immediate inferences: conversion, obversion and contraposition ; Square of Opposition.

Unit-3 : Elementary notions and principles of truth- functional logic; Techniques of symbolization; Testing validity/invalidity of an argument by Truth-table Method; Statement Forms: Tautologies, Contradictory and Contingent; Proof construction for the validity of an argument form.

Unit-4 : Definition and Nature of Induction; Importance of Induction; Problem of Induction, Hypothesis: Nature and condition of Scientific Hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis.

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 Pravesh.*

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Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-VII : Indian Metaphysics

Year of Examination: May, 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit -1: God, The role of God in Nyaya- Vaisesika Yoga & Advaita Vedanta; the new and central role of God in the Bhakti school with special reference to Ramanuja.

Unit-2 : Self as Atman in Jainism ,Nyaya- Vaisesika, Samkhya and Advaita Vedanta.

Unit-3 : Dravya, Guna,Paryaya in Jainism; Seven Categories (Padartha). Vaisesika ; Causation: the debate between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada.

Unit -4: Concept of Nirvana in Buddhism. Bondage and liberation in Jainism, Samkhya and Advaita Vedanta.

Suggested Readings:

Stephen H. Phillips :*Classical Indian Metaphysics.*

M. Hiriana : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy.*

C.D.Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.*

S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to V.*

S . Radhakrishnan : *Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to II.*

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

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

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-VIII: Western- Metaphysics

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Year of Examination: May, 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Doctrine of Substance, Change and Permanence (with special reference to Ionians, Parmenides, Heraclitus, Democritus, Empedocles, Anaxagoras).

Unit-2: Plato: Theory of ideas. Aristotle: Form and Matter; Four Causes.

Unit-3: Descartes' dualism; Descartes' idea of God and proofs for the existence of God; Concept of substance in Spinoza; Leibniz's doctrine of Monads; Mind - body problem in Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz.

Unit-4: Locke's doctrine of matter and its rejection by Berkeley; Hume's rejection of self, Matter and God; Hume's view on Causality; Hegal's Absolute Idealism.

Suggested Readings:

John Hospers : *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.*

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

Frank Thilly and Ledger Wood : *A History of Philosophy.*

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

Hamlyn : *Metaphysics.*

Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darsan ka Itihasa .*

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

F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy*.
W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*.
Roger Scruton : *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein*.

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Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper-IX :Western Ethics

Year of Examination: May, 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I: Nature and scope of Ethics; Relation with other Sciences (Political Science, Sociology and Psychology) ; Concepts of Right, Good and Duty; Presuppositions of Morality; Freedom, Determinism and Responsibility.

Unit-2: Theories of Punishment: Deterrent, Retributive and Reformative Theories; Theories of relation between individual and society; John Rawl's theory of Justice; Moral Skepticism (with special reference to Sophists and Emotivists); Fact-value distinction.

Unit-3: Normative Ethics: Brief outlines of the Ethical Theories of Aristotle, J.Bentham, J. S. Mill, Kant and F.H. Bradley.

Unit-4: Distinction between Normative and Analytic ethics, Ethical Cognitivism and Non-Cognitivism; Theories of G. E .Moore, A.J.Ayer, C.L.Stevenson and R.M. Hare.

Suggested Readings

- W.Frankena : *Ethics*.
W.Lillie : *Manual of Ethics*.
Mary Warnock : *Ethics Since 1900*.
J.N.Sinha : *Manual of Ethics* (Hindi Version also Available).
V.P.Verma : *Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta*.
V.P. Verma: *Adhinitishastra Ke Mool Sidhant*.
R.B. Brandt : *Ethical Theory: the Problem of Normative and Critical Ethics*.
John Hospers : *Human Conduct*.

W.T.Stace : *The Concept of Morals*.
Aristotle : *Nichomachean Ethics*.
J.Bentham: *Principles of Morals and Legislation*.
J.S.Mill : *Utilitarianism*.
Immanuel Kant : *Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals*.
Immanuel Kant: *Critique of Practical Reason*.
F.H.Bradley: *Ethical Studies*.
A.J.Ayer : *Language, Truth and Logic*.
C. L. Stevenson : *Ethics and Language*.
R.M.Hare : *The Language of Morals*.

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Theory: 80 Marks
Assessment: 20 Marks
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Paper- X : Modern Indian Thought (Part-II)

Year of Examination: May, 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I : M.K. Gandhi : God is Truth and Truth is God; Non- Violence; Satyagraha; Sarvodya; Concept of Religion and Morality; Swaraj and the ideal State.

Unit 2: Rabindra Nath Tagore: Reality and God; Proofs for the existence of God; Nature of Man : finite and infinite, Nature of Religion; Ways of Realisation.

Unit-3: J.Krishnamurti: The Analysis of the Self; Freedom from the Known; Dhayana; Views on Violence; Views on Education.

Unit-4: S.Radhakrishnan: God and the Absolute; Nature of Soul; Religion: Its nature and essence; Religious Experience.

Suggested Readings:

Bhikhu Parekh: *Gandhi's Political Philosophy*.

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

J. Krishnamurti : *Freedom from the Known*.

J . Krishnamurti : *Tradition and Revolution*.

M.K. Gandhi: *Hind Swaraj*.

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*.

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Compulsory Paper

Paper -XI: Contemporary Western Philosophy –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : B.Russell :Logical Atomism; Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.

G.E. Moore: A Defense of Common-sense; Refutation of Idealism.

Unit-2:G.Frege: Sense and Reference

L. Wittgenstein: Meaning as Reference; Meaning as Use; Nature and function of philosophy.

Unit-3 : A.J.Ayer: Rejection of Metaphysics

J.L.Austin: Speech Act; Performative Utterances ; Functions of Philosophy.

Unit-4 : John Dewey: Instrumentalism.

William James: Radical Empiricism.

G.Ryle: Category-Mistake; Descartes' Myth.

Suggested Books:

Ajit Kumar Sinha: *Samkalin Darshan*.

B.K.Lal:*Samkalin Paschatya Darshan*.

Laxmi Saxena :*Samkalin Darshan*.

Jagdish Sahay Shrivastav: *Paschatya Darshan ki parmukh Darshnik Parvartiyam*.

John Macquarrie: *Existentialism*.

H.J. Blackham: *Six Existentialist Thinkers*.

M.K.Bhadra: *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*.

Martine Heidegger: *Introduction to Metaphysics*.

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Third Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-A)

Paper-XII: Social and Political Philosophy –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Social Philosophy: Definition and nature of Social Philosophy; Methods of Social

Philosophy; Significance of Social Philosophy; Relation with Sociology and Political Science.

Unit-2: Social Change: Kinds of Social Change; Factors which promote social change

and check social change; Social Progress: Concept and Factors.

Unit-3 :Family: Family as a social institution; Role of family in socialization of

Individual; Joint family system: merits and demerits of joint family in modern society; Family in modern society.

Unit-4 :Social and Political Concepts: Equality, Justice, Liberty.

Education: Meaning, definition and objectives of education.

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.Makenzi, *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.

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-A)

Paper-XIII: Philosophy of Religion –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 :Definition and Nature of Religion; Definition and Nature of Philosophy of Religion; The significance of Philosophy of Religion; Relation of Religion with Science and Philosophy.

Unit-2 :Theories of the origin of Religion; Origin of the Idea of God; Concept of Isvara in Indian Philosophy.

Unit-3 : Religious Experience and Religious Consciousness; Arguments for the existence

of God: Ontological Argument, Cosmological Argument, Teleological

Argument and Moral Argument.

Unit-4: Transcendence and Immanence; God and the Absolute; Deism, Theism,

Pantheism and Panentheism

Suggested Books:

- A.Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion.*
- H.P.Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha.*
- J.Hick : *An Interpretation of Religion.*
- M.Hiriyanna : *Quest for Perfection.*
- N.K.Brahma : *Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana.*
- N. Smart : *The Religious Experience of Mankind.*
- R.Otto : *The Idea of the Holy.*
- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works* (relevant chapters)
- W.James : *Varieties of Religious Experience.*
- Yacub Masih : *Samanya Dharam Darshan*

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-A)

Paper- XIV: Comparative Religion –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Hinduism : Concept of God; Concept of Soul; Theory of World; Law of
Karma.

Unit-2 : Hinduism: Rebirth; Liberation and Paths of Liberation; Dr. Schweitzer's views
against Hinduism and Dr. S. Radhakrishanan's answer.

Unit-3 : Buddhism: Anti-metaphysical attitude of Buddha; Four Noble-Truths; Nature of Nirvana; Eight-fold path.

Unit-4 : Buddhism : Theory of No-Self; Atheism of Buddhism; Religious Sects: Hinayana and Mahayana; Difference between Hinayana and Mahayana.

Suggested Books:

- A.Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion.*
- H.P.Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha.*
- J.Hick : *An Interpretation 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.*
- R.Otto : *The Idea of the Holy.*
- 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.*

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-A)

Paper-XV: Philosophical Approach to Gandhi –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Impact of Various teachings on Gandhi's Thought ; Concept of Varna: Views on
Education.

Unit-2: Concept of Knowledge; Concept of Truth and Love and their relationship;
Engagement with tradition..

Unit-3: Concept of Self ; Nature of World ; Concept of God.

Unit-4 :Woman, Sexuality and Brahamcharya; Moral foundations of good life.

Suggested Readings:

Ajay Shankar Rai: *Gandhiyan Satyagraha: Analytical and Critical Approach.*

Anil Dutta Mishra: *Fundamentals of Gandhism.*

Basant Kumar Lal: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy.* (Hindi Version also available)

D.M.Dutta : *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.*

P.T.Raju : *Gandhi and His Religion.*

Ramashray Roy (Ed.): *Gandhi and the Present Global Crisis.*

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

V.T.Patil: *Studies on Gandhi.*

Glyn Richards: *The Philosophy of Gandhi: A Study of his Basic Ideas.*

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper- XII : Yoga as Applied Philosophy –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Philosophy of Yoga: Meaning, definition ,origin & development of Yoga.

Doctrine of three Gunas; Prakrti; Purusa; Doctrine of Klesha.

Unit-2: Theory of Evolution ; Samkhya theory of Illusion._

Unit-3: Citta and its varieties; Methods of Citta-control; Five kinds of Yama and Niyama;

Their Role in Yoga and their Importance in Personal and Social Life.

Unit-4 :Asanas: Principles of their practice, their kinds and their cultural, physiological and therapeutic effect.

Pranayama: Its varieties and techniques with their benefits.

Suggested Books:

- K.S.Bashi : *Cure Yourself Through Yoga.*
- Pavan Kumari : *Patanjali Yoga Sutra: A Critical Study.*
- Raghunath Safaya : *Indian Psychology.*
- Ramnath Shama & Rachana Sharma : *Bhartiya Manovijyana.*
- Sri Ram Chandra Gupta : *Yogic Culture and Modern Man- Secrets of Vital
Health and Happiness.*
- Swami Shivapermananda : *Step-by-Step Yoga for Stress Relief.*
- Surender Kumar Sharma : *Hathyoga: Ek Atihasik Pripekshya.*
- Swami Sampurnananda : *Yoga-Darshan.*
- S.P. Atreya : *Yoga Psychology.*
- Swami Vivekananda : *Raja Yoga.*
- Udayavir Shastri : *Samkhya Sutra- Kapilmuni.*
- A.V.Keith (Trans.Shiv Kumar) : *Samkhya Darshan ka Itihas.*
- Shrimad Bhagvad Gita* (only chapter 2,3,6 & 12th)

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XIII: Western Ethical Theories –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Moral Scepticism: Sophists; Pyrrho,

Epicureanism,

Stoicism.

Unit-2 : Hedonism: Hobbes, Hume.

Utilitarianism:Types of Utilitarianism-Act-Utilitarianism and Rule-Utilitarianism.

Unit-3 :Evolutionary Ethical Theories: Herbert Spencer, Samuel Alexander.

Perfectionism: T.H.Green, Bradley.

Unit-4 :Intuitionism : Samuel Clark, Shaftsbury, Butler.

Kant: Categorical Imperative.

Suggested Books:

John S. Mackenzie: *A Manual of Ethics*.

J.N.Sinha: *A Manual of Ethics*.

Haridya Naryana Mishra: *Nitishastra Ke Parmukh Siddhant*.

S.N.Gupta: *Nitishastra va Samaj-Darshan ki Ruprekha*.

Tandra Patnaik: *Issues in Practical Ethics*.

V.P.Verma: *Nitishastra ke Mool Siddhant*.

V.P.Verma: *Adhinitishastra ke Mool Siddhant*

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XIV: Applied Ethics –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Origin, Nature and scope of Applied Ethics; Main streams and Limitations of

Applied Ethics; Relevance of Applied Ethics.

Unit-2: Capital Punishment: For and Against; Mental Pollution by Media: For and

Against; Cloning Humans : For and Against.

Unit-3: Problem of Euthanasia; Moral Rights of the Foetus; Rights of Animals.

Unit-4 :Female foeticide; Child Abuse; Violence : Effect on Women and Children.

Suggested Reading:

A.P.Dubey : *Applied Ethics*, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi,2004.

Brenda Almond & Donald Hill- *Applied Philosophy: Morals and Metaphysics in Contemporary debates*, Routledge & Kegan Pal,London,1991.

David S.Oderberg :*Applied Ethics*, , Blackwell Publishers, First ed.2000.

E.R. Winkler & J.R. Combe (eds.): *Applied Ethics: A Reader*, Blackwell,1993.

G.C.Graber & D.C. Thomasma: *Theory and Practice in Medical Ethics*, The Continuum co. New York,1989.

Jennifer Jackson : *Ethics in Medicine*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2006.

May Briody Mahowald : *Bioethics and Woman-*, Oxford University Press,2006

Peter Singer (Ed.): *Applied Ethics-* Oxford University Press,1986.

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Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XV: Philosophy of Mind (Indian) –I

Year of Examination: Dec., 2012

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Nature and Scope of Indian Philosophy of Mind; Methods of Indian Philosophy

of Mind; Comparative study of Indian & Western approaches.

Unit-2: Upanisad: Conception of States of Consciousness; Buddhism: Factors of

Personality and Nature of Perception; Jainism: Nature of Consciousness.

Unit-3 : Nyaya: Concept of Personality, States of Consciousness;

Vaisesika: Factors of Personality and Theories of Consciousness.

Unit-4 : Samkhya: Nature of Personality : Triguna Theory; Yoga. The Philosophy of

Klesas; States of Consciousness; Factors of Personality.

Suggested Books:

B. Kuppaswamy : *Elements Of Ancient Indian Psychology*, Vikas Publisher, New Delhi, 1979.

Chennakesavan, Sarasvati: *Concept of Mind in Indian Philosophy*. Motilal Banarsidash Publisher Pvt. Ltd. : Delhi,1991.

Dutta & Chatterjee: *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*. University of Calcutta, 1984.

K. Ramakrishna Rao, Anand C. Paranjpe, and Ajit K. Dalal (eds):*Handbook of Indian Psychology* , Foundation Books , New Delhi, 2008.

Kireet, Joshi et al (Eds): *Consciousness, Indian Psychology and Yoga*, Indian Book Corporation, 2005.

N. Ross Reat : *Origins of Indian Psychology*, Asian Humanities Press, 1990.

Jadunath Sinha :*Indian Psychology: Cognition; Emotion and Will; Epistemology of*

Perception (3 Vols.), Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi., 1986.

Raghunath Safaya : *Indian Psychology: A Critical and Historical Analysis of Psychological Speculation in Indian Philosophical Literature* , Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt., New Delhi,1976.

Ram Nath Sharma & Rachana Sharma :*Bhartiya Manovijyana*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi,2005.

Silva,Padmasiri: *An Introduction to Buddhist Psychology*. Macmillan Press Ltd.,2000.

S.K.Ramakrishna Rao: *Development of Psychological Thoughts in India*, Kavlaya Publishers,Mysore,

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Compulsory Paper

Paper -XVI: Contemporary Western Philosophy –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I : E. Husserl: Phenomenological Method; Intentionality of Consciousness.

M. Heidegger: Modes of Dasein; Authentic existence and inauthentic existence.

Unit-2 :S.A. Kierkegaard: Truth is Subjectivity; Three stages of Existence.

K. Jaspers: Modes of Existence; Encompassing and Transcendence.

Unit-3: Jean Paul Sartre: Existence precedes essence; Being-in-itself; Being-for-itself;

Being-for-others; Consciousness and Nothingness; Inauthentic Existence.

Unit-4 :G. Marcel: Problem and Mystery: I and Thou; Freedom and Experiencing God.

F. Nietzsche: Atheistic Existentialism; Will to Power.

Suggested Books:

Ajit Kumar Sinha: *Samkalin Darshan*.

B.K.Lal: *Samkalin Paschatya Darshan*.

Laxmi Saxena : *Samkalin Darshan*.

Jagdish Sahay Shrivastav: *Paschatya Darshan ki parmukh Darshnik Parvartiyani*.

John Macquarrie: *Existentialism*.

H.J. Blackham: *Six Existentialist Thinkers*.

M.K.Bhadra: *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*.

Martine Heidegger : *Introduction to Metaphysics*.

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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP -A)

Paper-XVII: Social and Political Philosophy –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Indian Social Systems: Varna-System; theories of origin and position of different

Varnas ; Difference between Caste and Varna. Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and

Ambedkar.

Unit-2 :Individual and Society: Meaning of Society; theories of the origin of society;

Theories of relation between individual and society.

Unit -3:Political Ideologies: Anarchism, Socialism, Humanism, Secularism.

Unit-4: Gender Equality: Meaning of Gender Equality; Position of Women: an existential analysis; Position of Women in India; Reformist Movements.

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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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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Paper- XVIII: Philosophy of Religion –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Freedom of the Will, Karma and Rebirth; Purusarthas: Dharma, Artha, Kama and

Moksha.

Unit-2: Inter-Religious dialogue and the possibility of universal religion with special

reference to Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity; Problem of religious language: Cognitive, Non-Cognitive and Semi-Cognitive Theories.

Unit- 3: Secularism; Religious Tolerance.

Unit- 4: Mysticism. God, Man and the World; Brahman, Isvara, Jiva and Jagat.

Suggested Books:

- A.Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion.*
- H.P.Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha.*
- J.Hick : *An Interpretation of Religion.*
- M.Hiriyanna : *Quest for Perfection.*
- N.K.Brahma : *Philosophy of Hindu Sadhana.*
- N. Smart : *The Religious Experience of Mankind.*
- R.Otto : *The Idea of the Holy.*
- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works* (relevant chapters)
- W.James : *Varieties of Religious Experience.*
- Yacub Masih : *Samanya Dharam Darshan.*

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Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP -A)

Paper- XIX: Comparative Religion –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1 : Jainism : Theory of Substance; Concept of Soul; Theory of Bondage and Liberation; Atheism of Jainism.

Unit-2 : Islam: Concept of God (Allah); The Cardinal Principles of Islam; Five Pillars of Islam; Ethical Teachings and Islamic Sects.

Unit-3 : Christianity: Concept of God; The Nature of the World; Problem of Evil and its solution; Christianity and the Sermon of the Mount.

Unit-4 : Zoroastrianism : Concept of God; Problem of Evil and its Solution; Main Principles, Ethics.

Suggested Books:

- A.Thompson : *A Modern Philosophy of Religion.*
- H.P.Sinha : *Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha.*
- J.Hick : *An Interpretation 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.*
- R.Otto : *The Idea of the Holy.*
- 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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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-A)

Paper-XX: Philosophical Approach to Gandhi –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Concept of Swaraj, Concept of Satyagraha ; Concept of Ahimsa.

Unit-2: Concept of Statelessness; Concept of Trusteeship; Concept of Sarvodya ; Concept
of Panchayati Raj.

Unit-3: Gandhi's views on Religion; Anasakti –Yoga; Concept of Tapasya.

Unit-4: Means-End relationship: Gandhi and the Gandhians: Break, Continuity and
Innovation, Community and Fellowship.

Suggested Readings:

Ajay Shankar Rai: *Gandhian Satyagraha: Analytical and Critical Approach.*

Anil Dutta Mishra: *Fundamentals of Gandhism.*

Basant Kumar Lal: *Contemporary Indian Philosophy.*

D.M.Dutta : *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.*

P.A.Raju : *Gandhi and His Religion.*

Paratha Chatterjee : *Gandhi and the Crisis of Civil Society.*

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

T.S.Devadiss: *Sarvodaya and the Problem of Political Sovereignty.*

V.T.Patil: *Studies on Gandhi*

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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP -B)

Paper- XVII : Yoga as Applied Philosophy –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Pratyahara; Dharna (Contemplation); Dhayana.

Unit-2: Samadhi and its Stages; Concept of Isvara and its Importance in Yoga.

Unit-3: Citta Bhumiyan and Stage of Samapatti and its varieties; Modification of the Thinking Principles; How to Built Mental Health (Brahamviharas).

Unit-4 :General Introduction of Karma-Yoga, Bhakti-Yoga, Jyana-Yoga,Hath-Yoga and
Mantra-Yoga.

Suggested Books:

- K.S.Bashi : *Cure Yourself Through Yoga.*
- Pavan Kumari : *Patanjali Yoga Sutra: A Critical Study.*
- Raghunath Safaya : *Indian Psychology.*
- Ramnath Shama & Rachana Sharma : *Bhartiya Manovijyana.*
- Sri Ram Chandra Gupta : *Yogic Culture and Modern Man- Secrets of Vital
Health and Happiness.*
- Swami Shivapermananda : *Step-by-Step Yoga for Stress Relief.*
- Surender Kumar Sharma : *Hathyoga: Ek Atihasik Pripekshya.*
- Swami Sampurnananda : *Yoga-Darshan.*
- S.P. Atreya : *Yoga Psychology.*
- Swami Vivekananda : *Raja Yoga.*
- Udayavir Shastri : *Samkhya Sutra- Kapilmuni.*
- A.V.Keith (Trans.Shiv Kumar) : *Samkhya Darshan ka Itihas.*
- Shrimad Bhagvad Gita (only chapter 2,3,6 & 12th)

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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XVIII: Western Ethical Theories –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Meta-ethics: Nature and problems of Meta-ethics; Types of Meta-ethics.

Naturalism and its types.

Unit-2: Non-naturalism: Meaning and Description.

Intuitionism –G.E.Moore, H.A. Pichard, W.T.Ross.

Unit-3: Emotivism: Ayer and Stevenson.

Prescriptivism: R.M. Hare, J.Urmson.

Unit-4 :Applied Ethics: Nature and purpose of Applied Ethics; Main types of Applied

Ethics:Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics and Medical Ethics.

Suggested Books:

A.K.Shrivastava: *Environmental Ethics*.

A.P.Dubey: *Applied Ethics*

David S.Oderberg: *Applied Ethics*.

John S. Mackenzie: *A Manual of Ethics*.

J.N.Sinha: *A Manual of Ethics*.

Haridya Naryana Mishra: *Nitishastra Ke Parmukh Siddhant*.

Peter Singer (ed.): *Applied Ethics*.

S.N.Gupta: *Nitishastra va Samaj-Darshan kie Ruprekha*.

Tandra Patnaik: *Issues in Practical Ethics*.

V.P.Verma: *Nitishastra ke Mool Siddhant*.

V.P.Verma: *Adhinitishastr ke Mool Siddhant*.

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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XIX: Environmental Ethics –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Nature and Scope of Environmental Ethics; Basic Concepts and Issues.

Unit-2: Nature, Man and Society: A Plea for Non- Anthropocentrism; Climate Change:

Meaning, Causes and Preventions.

Unit-3: Environmental Ethics and Ecology: Nature and Scope of Ecology: Main

characteristics of Ecology.

Unit-4: Sustainable Development and Environment; Deep Ecology: Meaning and

Definition: Characteristics of Deep Ecology ; Gaya Theory.

Suggested Reading:

Brenda Almond & Donald Hill- *Applied Philosophy: Morals and Metaphysics in Contemporary debates*, Routledge & Kegan Pal,London,1991.

E.R. Winkler & J.R. Combe (eds.): *Applied Ethics: A Reader*, Blackwell,1993.

Kanchan Saxena : *Readings in Applied Philosophy*, Shekhar Prakashan,Allahabad,1999.

Haridya Naryana Mishra: *Philosophy of Ecology*,Ashirvad Publications,Lucknow,2006.

John Benson : *Environmental Ethics*, Routledge, London and New York, 2000.

Patrick Curry: *Ecological Ethics: An Introduction*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 2006.

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Fourth Semester

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80 Marks

Assessment: 20 Marks

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Option (GROUP-B)

Paper-XX: Philosophy of Mind (Western) –II

Year of Examination: May, 2013

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Eight** questions in all, selecting two questions from each unit. The examinees shall have to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1: Nature of Western Philosophy of Mind; Nature of Consciousness: First person

account & Third Person Account.

Unit-2: Cartesian Dualism: Meaning, Problems and its Modifications.

Unit-3 :Behaviourism: Meaning; Psychological Behaviourism of B.F.Skinner;

Philosophical Behaviourism of L. Wittgenstein & G.Ryle; Identity Theory of
J.J.C.Smart.

Unit-4 : A general introduction of Functionalism; Representational Theory of Mind;

Interrepresentational theories of Mind (Donald Davidson & Daniel C.Dennett)
and Eliminativism (Paul Churchland).

Suggested Books:

Bechtel, William: *Philosophy of Mind: An Overview of Cognitive Science*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers, Hillsdale, New Jersey,1988.

Jerome A. Shaffer: *Philosophy of Mind*, Prentice-Hall,1968.

Heil John: *Philosophy of Mind* (a contemporary introduction), Routledge: London & New York, 2003.

Pradhan,R.C.:*Recent Developments in Analytic Philosophy*. Indian Council of Philosophical Research :New Delhi,2001.

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