

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)
(PHILOSOPHY)

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Paper – I: Problems of Philosophy (Indian & Western)

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Paper – III (A): Introduction to Social Philosophy

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Paper – III (B): Greek & Medieval Philosophy

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Paper – III (C): Applied Philosophy

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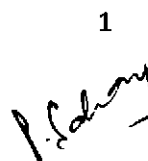
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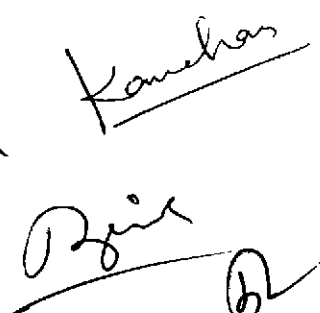
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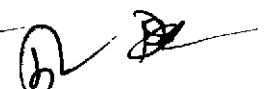

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PAPER - I: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

- 50 Marks

1. **Introduction:** Common characteristics and classification of Indian Philosophical Schools: Āstika and Nāstika
2. **Cārvāka School**—Epistemology, & Metaphysics
3. **Jainism**— Epistemology, & Metaphysics
4. **Buddhism**— Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpādvāda), Doctrine of Momentariness (Ksanabhangavāda), Theory of no-soul (Nairātmyavāda), and Nirvana
5. **Nyāya** -Pramā and Pramāna, Pratyakṣa, Anumāna, Upamāna and Śabda Pramana.
6. **Vaiśeṣika**—Seven Padārthas
7. **Sāṃkhya**—Satkāryavāda, Nature of Prakṛti and proofs for its existence, Nature of Purusa and proofs for its existence, theory of evolution.
8. **Yoga**—Ashtanga Yoga, God.
9. **Mīmāṃsā:** Epistemology
10. **Advaita Vedānta** - Metaphysics
11. **Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta**- Metaphysics

Suggested Readings:

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy: M. Hiriyanna
2. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
3. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D. M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee
4. Classical Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mohanty
5. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II): S. Radhakrishnan
6. Bhartiya Darshan: Ram Murti Pathak
7. Bhartiya Darshan: Aalochan evam anusheelan: C.D. Sharma
8. Bhartiya Darshan: Dutta evam Chatterjee
9. Bhartiya Darshan ka sarvekshana: S.L. Pandey
10. Bhartiya Darshan: Hriday Narain Mishra

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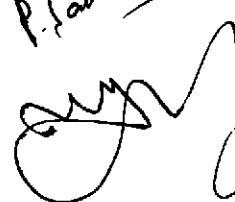

PAPER - II: MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - 30 Marks


1. Historical Background of Western Philosophy and the characteristics of modern philosophy.
2. Rationalism – characteristics
3. Descartes: Cogito method, cogito ergo sum, proofs for the existence of God, mind-body dualism
4. Spinoza : Doctrine of substance, attributes and modes, pantheism, parallelism
5. Leibniz: Monads, doctrine of pre-established harmony.
6. Empiricism: Characteristics
7. Locke : Refutation of innate ideas, the origin and formation of ideas, simple and complex ideas, substance, modes and relations, nature of knowledge, primary and secondary qualities
8. Berkeley: Refutation of abstract ideas, criticism of Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, *esse-est-percipi*
9. Hume: theory of causality, theory of self, skepticism
10. Criticism: characteristics
11. Kant: theory of causation, theory of self, nature of knowledge - possibility of synthetic a priori judgments

Suggested Readings:

1. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: Y.H. Masih
2. A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly
3. A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny
4. History of Philosophy: B N Singh
5. Adhunik Darshan Ki Bhoomika: S.L. Pandey
6. Adhunik Darshan Ka Vaijnanik Itihas: J.S. Srivastava
7. Pashchatya Darshan: Hriday Narain Mishra


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PAPER - I: ETHICS (INDIAN & WESTERN) - 50 Marks

Part - I

1. Introduction: Concerns and Presuppositions
2. Law of Karma
3. Purushārthas and their inter-relations
4. Ethics of Gita
5. Buddhist Ethics
6. Jaina Ethics

Part - II

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics
2. Moral and Non-moral actions, Object of Moral Judgment—Motive and Intention, ends and means
3. Hedonism as a moral standard, Utilitarianism - Bentham and Mill
4. Intuitionism as a moral standard
5. Kant's Ethical Theory
6. Theories of punishment

Suggested Readings:

1. The Ethics of the Hindus: S.K. Maitra
2. Classical Indian Ethical Thought: K.N. Tewari
3. Ethical Philosophies of India: I.C. Sharma
4. A Manual of Ethics: J.S. Mackenzie
5. A Manual of Ethics: Jadu Nath Sinha
6. Ethics: W. Frankena
7. Neeti Shastra ke pramukh siddhant: Hriday Narain Mishra
8. Neeti Shashtra ka Mool Siddhant: Ved Prakash Verma
9. Neetishashtra ka Sarvekshana: S.L. Pandey

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BA – II

PAPER – II: LOGIC (INDIAN & WESTERN)

- 50 Marks

Part—I

1. Inference in Nyaya: Definition, Constituents, vyapti, kinds of hetvabhasas
2. Inference in Buddhism: Definition, Constituents, Process & Types of Anumana, Vyapti and kinds of Hetvabhasa.
3. Inference in Jainism: Definition, Constituents, Process, Types of Anumana & Vyapti and Hetvabhasa.

Part – II

1. Nature of Logical Arguments, Deductive and Inductive validity, Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms.
2. Immediate inferences: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Traditional Square of opposition and Immediate Inferences.
3. Categorical Syllogism: Standard Form Categorical Syllogism, figures and moods The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Rules and Fallacies.
4. Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms.
5. Induction: Argument by Analogy.
6. Causal Connections: Mill's Methods of Experimental Inquiry, Criticism of Mill's Methods.
7. Symbolic Logic: Truth Table Technique.

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi & C. Cohen
2. Symbolic Logic: I. M. Copi
3. Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen & Nagel
4. Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive: Chhanda Chakraborty

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5. A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic: S.S. Barlingay
6. Tarkashashtra ka Parichaya: G.N. Mishra and S.L. Pandey
7. Tarkashashtra: Ram Murti Pathak
8. Tarkashashtra: S P Pandey

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BA - III: Paper - I

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY (INDIAN & WESTERN) - 50 Marks

Part - I


1. Nature of Prama, Pramana, Pramanyavada
2. Problem regarding creation and theories regarding this- Materialism, Mayavada.
3. Problems of Causality and Theories regarding this: Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada Prativityasamutpadvada, Parinamvada, Vivartvada.
4. Problems regarding Atman (soul) and theories regarding this: Anatmavada, Ekatomvada, Anekatmavada.
5. Nature of Reality: Monism, Dualism, Pluralism

Part - II

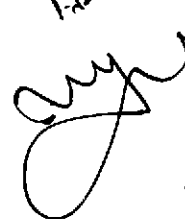


1. Nature and definition of philosophy, Nature of Knowledge (Plato, Rationalism, Empiricism & Kant)
2. Causal Theory (Aristotle, Hume, Kant)
3. Problems regarding space & Time
4. Problem of Universals
5. Problem of Truth- Correspondence theory, Coherence theory and Pragmatic theory.

Suggested Reading

1. A.D. Woozley : Theory of Knowledge
2. H.M. Bhattacharya : Principles of Philosophy
3. B. Russell : Problems of Metaphysics
4. K.C. Raja : Some Fundamental Problems of Indian Philosophy
5. S.C. Chatterji : Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
6. D.M. Datta : Six Ways of Knowing
7. S.K. Maitra : Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic
8. Darshan ki samasyayen: Hriday Narain Mishra
9. Darshan Shashtra ki Rooprekha: Rajendra Prasad
10. Jnana Mimamsa ke goodha prashna: S.L. Pandey
11. Bhartiya Darshan ka Sarvekshana: S.L. Pandey
12. Jnana Mimamsa ke mool prashna: H.S. Upadhyay


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BA – III: Paper – II
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- 50 Marks

1. Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. Doctrine of karma and rebirth, doctrine of liberation, (Hindu, Bauddha and Jaina views).
2. Arguments for the existence of God: Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological arguments, Nine arguments of Udayanacharya.
3. Foundations of Religious Belief, Faith, Reason, Revelation and Mystical Experience
4. The problem of evil and its solutions
5. Immortality of soul, transmigration and doctrine of karma
6. Destiny of soul: salvation and moksha, pathways of moksha – karma, bhakti and jnana
7. Religious tolerance, conversion, secularism and meeting points of all religions

Suggested Readings:

1. Philosophy of Religion: J. Hick
2. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion: Brian Davies
3. Indian Philosophy of Religion: A. Sharma
4. Indian Religions: S. Radhakrishnan
5. Dharma Darshan ke Mool Siddhant: Ved Prakash Verma
6. Dharma Darshan: Shiv Bhanu Singh
7. Dharma Darshan: Rishi Kant Pandey
8. Dharma Darshan: Durga Dutt Pandey
9. Dharma Darshan Parichay: Hriday Narain Mishra

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BA – III: Paper – III (A)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY - 50 Marks.

1. Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy
2. Basic concepts: Society, community, association, institution,
3. Family: nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society.
4. Marxist conception of class.
5. Theories regarding the relation between individual and society
6. Secularism—its nature, Secularism in India.
7. Social Change: Nature, Relation to Social progress, constitutionalism, revolution, terrorism, *satyagraha*
8. Political Ideals: Nature of Democracy and its different forms,
9. Socialism: Utopian and Scientific
10. Social Justice and Political Action
11. Tradition, change and modernity with special reference to Varna, Jati, and Ashrama.

Suggested Readings:

1. An Introduction to Social Philosophy: J.S. Mackenzie
2. Outlines of Social Philosophy: J.S. Mackenzie
3. Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphael
4. Society: R.M. MacIver & C.H. Page
5. Guide to Modern Thought: C.E.M. Joad
6. Introduction to Modern political Theory: C.E.M. Joad
7. Samaj Darshan ki ek pranali: S.L. Pandey
8. Samaj Darshan: Shiv Bhanu Singh
9. Samajik evam Rajnitik Darshan: Hriday Narain Mishra
10. Samaj Darshan: Ramji Singh
11. Darshan, Manav evam Samaj: Rajyashree Agrawal

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BA – III: Paper – III (B)

GREEK AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY – 50 MARKS

• Pre-Socratic Philosophers and Socrates

1. Cosmologists: Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus.
2. *Pythagoras* : Number, universe and soul; *Heraclitus* : Logos, Becoming; *Parmenides* : Being
3. Sophists : Relativism, Scepticism;
4. Socrates : Virtue, knowledge and Socratic method

• Plato

1. Response to tradition : Relativism and Scepticism of sophists : Being- Becoming
2. Distinction between knowledge and opinion. Knowledge as recollection
3. Theory of forms
4. Idea of God and soul

• Aristotle

1. Response to tradition: criticism of Plato's theory of forms and his views on knowledge, being and becoming.
2. Substance as a category; concepts of form and matter
3. Problem of change, four causes, potentiality and actuality.
4. Proofs for the existence of God

• Medieval Philosophy

1. St. Augustine: Problem of Evil.
2. St. Anselm: Ontological Argument
3. St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and reason; essence and existence; proofs for the existence of God.

Prescribed Readings:

1. Thilly and Wood, A History of Philosophy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad, 1965.
2. W T Stace, A Critical History Of Greek Philosophy, Macmillan Martin's Press, 1969.
3. K.C. Guthrie, The Greek Philosophers From Thales To Aristotle, Methuen and Co. LTD. London, 1967
4. Greek Darshan: C.L. Tripathi
5. Greek evam Madhyayugeen Darshan Ka Vaijnanik Itihaas: J.S. Srivastava
6. B.N. Singh : *Pashchatya Darshan ki Ruprekha*.
7. D.J. O'Conner : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*.
8. Daya Krishna : *Pashchatya Darshan ka Itihas*, Bhag-I & II.

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BA - III: Paper - III(C)

APPLIED PHILOSOPHY

- 50 Marks.

1. Fundamental human rights, social justice – philosophical perspectives and pre supposition
2. The problem of Abortion: conservative position, Liberal position, Feminist position; Value of fetal life; fetus as potential life; Abortion and Infanticide.
3. Euthanasia, Types of Euthanasia, Voluntary, Non-Voluntary; Active, Passive
4. Environmental Ethics: Value Beyond Sentient Beings, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology
5. Ecological Ethics (Jaina, Bauddha and Vedic views)
6. What is Yoga? Four kinds of Yoga (Karma, Bhakthi, Jnana, Raja)
7. Metaphysics of Yoga.
8. Astangayoga: Patanjali's definition of Yoga concept of Citta – Cittavrittis – Klesas.
9. Yoga for social, personal and spiritual development:
 - i) Social development: Yama
 - ii) Personal development: Niyama
 - iii) Yoga for the development of body and mind: Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara.
 - iv) Spiritual development: Dharana, Dhyana, Samadhi (Samprajnata and asamprajnata)

Suggested Readings:

1. Peter Singer: Practical Ethics.
2. Peter Singer (ed.): Applied Ethics:
3. I.K. Taimini: Science of Yoga
4. Vivekananda: Rajayoga
5. Karel Werner: Yoga and Indian Philosophy
6. D.C. Srivastava: Readings in Environmental Ethics, 2005
7. Ranjay P. Singh & Nitish Dubey: Darshanik Vimarsh, 2010
8. Shiv Bhanu Singh: Critique of Justice, 2010
9. Kanchan Saxena: Readings in Applied Ethics

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