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SYLLABUS

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND
COURSES OF STUDY

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

M.A. Previous Examination

(w.e.f. 2019-20)

M.A. Final Examination

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सूचना

1. समय-समय पर संशोधन या पुनः निर्माण कर परिणियमों/ अध्यादेशों/नियमों / विनियमों / पाठ्यक्रमों व पुस्तकों में परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है, तथा किसी भी परिवर्तन को छात्र को मानना होगा बशर्ते कि विश्वविद्यालय ने अन्यथा प्रकार से उनको छूट न दी हो और छात्र ने उस परिवर्तन के पूर्व वर्ष पाठ्यक्रम को पूरा न किया हो। विद्या परिषद द्वारा लिये गये निर्णय अन्तिम होंगे।

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

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| Each Theory paper | - 3 Hrs. duration | 100 Marks |
| Dissertation/Thesis/Survey Report/Field work, if any | | 100 Marks |
- The number of paper and the maximum marks for each paper practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as well as in the practice at part (wherever prescribed) of a subject/Paper separately.
 - A candidate for a pass at each of the previous and the Final Examination shall be required to obtain (i) at least 36% marks in the aggregate of all the paper prescribed for the examination and (ii) at least 36% marks in practical (s) wherever prescribed the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure at least 25% marks in each individual paperwork, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination not with standing his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the previous Examination: Division shall be awarded at the end of the Final Examination on the combined marks obtained at the previous and the Final Examination taken together, as noted below:
First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together
Second Division 48% of the Previous Final Examination.
All the rest will be declared to have passed the examinations.
 - If the candidate clears any paper(s) Practical(s)/ Dissertation Prescribed at the Previous and/or final examination after continuous period of three years, then for the purpose of working out his division the minimum pass marks only viz 25% (36% in the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such paper(s) Practical(s) Dissertation are cleared after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three year, provided that in case where a candidate require more than 25% marks in order to reach the minimum aggregate as many marks out of those actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.
 - The Thesis/Dissertation/ Survey Report/ Field Work shall be typed & written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar at least 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examination only such candidates shall be permitted to offer dissertation/ Fields work/ Survey Report/ Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a paper as have secured at least 55% marks in the aggregate of all scheme, irrespective of the no. of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.
- N.B. (i) Non-Collegiate candidates are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provision of 170-A.

M.A. PREVIOUS

- Paper I – Indian Philosophy
Paper II – History of western Philosophy
Paper III – Logic - Indian & Western
Paper IV – Ethics - Indian & Western

M.A. FINAL

- Paper V - Approaches of Western Philosophy (compulsory)
Optional Paper VI, VII, VIII : The candidate will be required to select three optional papers out of the following list of papers :
(1) Advaitvedanta and It's comparative study with vaishnavvedanta
(2) Philosophy of religion

- (3) Gandhian Philosophy
 (5) Jainism
 (7) Philosophy of History
 (9) Hermeneutics
- (4) Advance Ethics
 (6) Buddhism
 (8) Philosophy of Language – Indian

Paper IX – A Political Philosophy
 Or IX – B Problems of Philosophy : A course in applied philosophy

M.A. Previous Philosophy

Paper I – Indian Philosophy

(Metaphysical and Epistemological problems)

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

Problem of Reality, Problem of Meaning, Problem of universal.

UNIT-II

Problem of Self, Moksha and its relations to action, The problem of causality.

UNIT-III

Nature of knowledge, Nature of Prama & Aprama, Paramanyavada.

Details of Problems :

1. Problem of Reality :

- 1) The criteria to distinguish between the real and the unreal.
- 2) Theory of reality according to :
 - a) Charvaka
 - b) Sankhya-Yoga-Purush. Prakriti and their relationship, the nature of creation.
 - c) Nyaya, Vaishesika - Seven categories.
 - d) Jainism – Nature and kind of Dravya
 - e) Buddhism :Kshanikvad, Pratityasamutpad

1) Vijnanavada – Vasubandhu

2) Sunyavada – Nagarjuna.

f) Sankara – Brahman, Maya, Jiva Jagat.

g) Ramanuja – Brahman Jagat, Jiva.

2. Causation :

- 1) The problem of Causation.
- 2) Nature of cause and its different kinds
- 3) Explanation and critical estimate of the positions of Nyaya, Buddhism, Sankhya and Samkara.

3. Problem of Self

- 1) Nature of the problem
- 2) Proofs for the existence of the self and their evaluation :
 - a) Responsibility argument.
 - b) Personal identity argument.
 - c) Substratum argument.
 - d) Moral argument.

c) Presuppositional argument.

3) Self:

a) One or many.

b) Atomic, all pervasive and dimensional.

c) As knower, enjoyer, doer.

d) Empirical and transcendental self.

4. Moksha and its relation to action

1) The problem.

2) The nature and cause of bondage.

3) Moksha as summumbonum, hierarchy of values and its criteria.

4) Nature of Moksha according to Nyaya, Vaishesika, Samkhya, Yoga, Jainism, Buddhism, Samkara, Ramanuja

5) Path of Moksha according to above and the Janana – Karma controversy.

6) Doctrine of Karma and its relevance to the problem of liberation

5. The problem of meaning :

1) Nyaya and Mimansa theory of the meaning of a word – universal or particular or both.

2) Meaning – Natural, conventional or Divine.

3) Anvitabhidhauvada and Abhinitanvayavada

6. The Problem of Universal

1) Ontological status of the universal. Nyaya, Jainism, Buddhism.

2) Knowledge of the universal.

3) Apoha theory of the Buddhism.

7. Prama and Aprama:

1) The nature of the problem.

2) Definition and criteria of prama according to Mimansa, Nyaya, Buddhism and Advaita – Vedanta.

3) Kinds of Aprama

4) Theories of error.

8. Pramanyavada :

The theories of Nyaya and Mimansa

9. Nature of knowledge :

1) Knowledge as quality of the self :Nyaya, Jainism and Ramanuja.

2) Knowledge as the activity of the self :KumarilaMimamsa.

3) Samkara : Theory of knowledge as pure consciousness.

4) Nature and status of knowledge according to Buddhism.

5) The Empirical and the transcendental knowledge.

Recommended Books :

1. Madhabacharya : SarvaDarshanSangrah. Chowkhamba Vidya Bhawan Varanasi. 1964
2. S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy Vol-1,2
3. D.M. Datta : Six ways of knowing
4. G. P. Bhatta : Epistemology of Bhatta School of Purva Mimamsa.
5. K.D. Bhattacharya : Recent Indian Philosophy
6. K. H. Potter : Presuppositions of Indian Philosophies
7. M. Hiriyanna : Indian Philosophical Studies
8. M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
9. Ninian Smart : Doctrine and arguments in Indian Philosophy

10. R.C. Pandey : The problem of meaning in Indian Philosophy
11. R. C. Chatterji : Nyaya theory of knowledge.
12. S. K. Kunhan Raja : Fundamental problems of Indian Philosophy
13. Nandkishor Sharma : भारतीय दार्शनिकसमस्याएँ (राजरथान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर)
14. महेश भारतीय : भारतीय दार्शनिकसमस्याएँ प्रकाशन-इण्डोविजनप्राइवेटलिमिटेड, गाजियाबाद
15. R.R. Dravid : Problem of Universal in Indian Philosophy
16. Mahesh Chandra Bhartiya : Causation in Indian Philosophy
17. अशोक कुमार लाड : भारतीय दर्शन में मोक्ष की अवधारणा
18. ब्रजनारायण शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन में अनुमान : मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी

Paper II – History of Western Philosophy

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Spinoza

UNIT-II

Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume.

UNIT-III

Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche.

Books Recommended :

1. D.J.O. Connor (Ed.) : A Critical history of western philosophy
2. F. Copleston S. J. : A History of Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly : A History of Philosophy
4. W.T. Stace : A critical History of Greek Philosophy
5. Daya Krishna (Ed.) : PaschatyaDarshan Vol. I & II
6. Paul Edward : Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Paper III – Logic- Indian and Western

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

1. Definition and constituents of anumana in old Nyaya, NavyaNyaya, Buddhism and Jainism.
2. Process and types of Anumana in Nyaya, Buddhist and Jain Philosophy.
3. Chapter 1 the sentential connective from petricksuppe's book.

UNIT-II

1. Definition of hetu according to Nyaya, Buddhism and Jainism, Types of Hetvabhasa.
2. Definition of Vyapti and the method ascertainment of vyapti relation in Indian logic.
3. Chapter 2 sentential theory of Inference from petricksuppe's book.
4. Chapter 3 symbolizing everyday language from petricksuppe's book.

UNIT-III

1. General theory of Inference
(i) Rule of Universal specification
(ii) Rule of Universal generalization
(iii) Rule of Existential specification
(iv) Rule of Existential generalization
From chapter 4 of petricksuppe's book
2. Sets chapter 9 from petricksuppe's book
3. Relation chapter 10 from petricksuppe's book

Books Recommended for Indian Logic :

1. डॉ. ब्रजनारायण शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन में अनुमान, मध्य प्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी
2. Dharmkirti : NyayaBindu
3. PrameyaRatnamalu : Anantvirya
4. Mahindra Kumar Jain : Jain Darshan
5. PatrickSuppes : Introduction to logic

Note :- At least 1/3 of the questions shall be practical to test the students in the symbolization and working out proofs in I, II & III unit.

Paper IV – Ethics Indian and Western

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I : Indian Ethics

1. Historical background of Indian Ethics (Chapter 1, from DivakarPathak, BhartiyaNitishastra)
2. Prescription of Indian Ethics and its psychological-, social and spiritual aspects. (Chapter 3 from DivakarPathakBhartiyaNitishastra)
3. "Sanyasa and Karmayoga" (Chapter 11, text "GeetaRahasya" by BalgangadharTilak)
4. Modern Indian Moral Thinkers - SwamiVivekanand, AurbindoGhosha, Mahatma Gandhi, M.N. Roy. (Chapter 6 of BhartiyaNitishastra by DivakarPathak)

Prescribed books :

1. दिवाकर पाठक : भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
2. लोकमान्य बालगंगाधर तिलक : गीतारहस्य या कर्मयोग शास्त्र

UNIT-II : Western Ethics

Butler, Hume, Kant, Sidgwick

Prescribed Book :

Broad C.D. : Five types of Ethical Theories

UNIT-III : Metaethics

Intuitionism, Emotivism, Prescriptivism, Naturalism.

Prescribed Book :

Warnock : Contemporary Moral philosophy.

Reference Books :

- (1) नीतिशास्त्र : सिद्धान्त और व्यवहार . नित्यानन्द मिश्र, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास
- (2) A conceptual Analytic study of classical indian philosophy of morals. (PHISPC Vol. -XII, Part. I). Rajendra Prasad published by centre for studies in civilization, human resource ministry, Government of India.

Printed by concept publishing company Delhi.

M.A. Final

There are five papers in all : Paper – V and IX are compulsory and paper VI, VII and VIII are optional. The candidate will be required to select three optional papers out of the following list of papers.

1. Advaitavedant and it's comparative study with vaishnavvedant
2. Philosophy of Religion
3. Gandhian philosophy
4. Advance Ethics
5. Jainism
6. Buddhism
7. Philosophy of History
8. Philosophy of Language – Indian
9. Hermeneutics

Paper V – Approaches to Western Philosophy (Compulsory)

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

Note :-Each theory paper is divided into three independent units. The question paper will be divided into three part Part-A, Part-B and Part-C. Part A (30 marks) is compulsory and contains 10 questions at least three questions from each unit each question is of three marks (50 words). Part-B (25 marks) is compulsory and will contain five questions at least one from each unit. Candidate is required to attempt all five questions. Each question is of five marks (100 words). Part-C (45 marks) contains six questions two from each unit. Candidate is required to attempt three questions one from each unit. Each question is of fifteen marks (400 words)

UNIT-I

Analytic Philosophy : G. E. Moore, Russell, Wittgenstein
 Logical Positivism : Rudolf Cranap, Ayer, Mozart Schillick

UNIT-II

Existentialism : Jaspers, Sartre, Kierkegaard, Heidegger.
 Phenomenology : Husserl

UNIT-III

Pragmatism : William James, Peirce, and John Dewey
 Dialectical Materialism : Karl Marx
 Idealism : Bradley

Books Recommended :

1. History of Philosophical systems – Ed. V. Fern.
2. Philosophy in the 20th century (in 4 volumes) Ed. Barratt and Aiken (consult relevant authors and their papers) (Consult relevant chapters in heading for the

topics mentioned above)

3. Encyclopedia of Philosophy : by Pole Adverd (Recent Edition)
4. SankaleenPaschatyaDarshan : Ed. Dr.LaxmiSaxena
5. SankaleenPaschatyaDarshan : By B. K. Lal
6. PassmoreJohn : A 100 years of Philosophy (Hindi Translation available from Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
7. Wornock G.J. : English Philosophy Since 1900

Optional Paper – VI, VII, VIII (1)**Advaitavedanta and it's comparative study with vaishnavvedanta.**

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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Unit-I

Advaitaism of samkaracharya - view regarding Brahmajijyasa and Dharmajijyasa. Sankara's criticism of samkhyadoctrine of prakriti, Vaisesika's Pluralism and Atomism, Buddhist Realism, Buddhist subjective Idealism (Vijnanvada) Nature of Brahman, Maya, Jiva and Jagat. Nature of Adhyasa.

Unit-II

Comparative study of samkara's Advaitism and Ramanuja's Visistadvaita - Conception of Brahman, Maya, Jiva, Jagat & Moksha, Causation and Theories of error. Ramanuja's arguments for the refutation of Maya.

Unit-III

Comparative study of samkara's Advaitism with the dvaitavada of Madhva, Dvaitadvaita of Nimbarka and Suddhadvaitavada of Vallabh in the context of the Conception of Brahman, Jiva, Jagat & Moksha.

Suggested Readings :

1. Brahma Sutra : Samkara Bhashya
2. Brahma Sutra : Ramanuja Bhashya
3. डॉ. राममूर्ति शर्मा – अद्वैत वेदान्त (इतिहास व सिद्धान्त) ईस्टर्न बुक लिंकर्स, नई दिल्ली
4. J.N. Sinha Indian Philosophy Vol-II (Related chapters only)
मोतीलाल बनारसीदास
5. S.N. Dasgupta - History of Indian Philosophy Vol - 2, 3, 4, 5 (Related chapters only) हिन्दी अनुवाद (प्रकाशक : राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी)

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (2) PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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each unit in Part-C

UNIT-I

Religion and Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Origin and development of religion, Religion and Morality, Religion and Science, Religious experience and mysticism, Religion and reason, secularism.

UNIT-II

Notion of God : Attributes, Relations to Man and the world, Proofs for the existence of God, Theism and the problem of Evil, Immortality of soul, Rebirth and liberation.

UNIT-III

Religion without God, Challenges towards religion, Religious pluralism, religious tolerance, problem of universal religion, Nature of religious language-Symbolic, Cognitivist and Non-Cognitivist.

Recommended books :

वेदप्रकाश वर्मा	:	धर्मदर्शन की मूलसमस्याएँ
हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा	:	धर्मदर्शन की रूपरेखा
याकूब मसीह	:	सामान्य धर्मदर्शन
हृदय नारायण मिश्र	:	धर्म दर्शन का परिचय
John Hick	:	Philosophy of Religion printice Hall
Wilson	:	Philosophy of Religion
Errol E. Harris	:	Philosophy of Religion
John Hick	:	The problem of religious pluralism, Philadelphia 1995

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (3) GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

Note :- This paper is divided into three independent units. The question paper will be divided into three parts: Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.

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Unit-I

Gandhiji's concept of truth, relation between truth and god, truth & love, truth and non violence.

Gandhiji's view regarding self, world and god, Equality of all religions (sarvadharmasambhava)

Unit-II

Main concepts of Gandhian Social Political Philosophy :- Satyagraha, Swaraj, Trusteeship, Sarvodaya, Decentralisation of power, statelessness.)

Unit-III

Gandhiji's view regarding education, Morality (Mean End Theory), role and status of woman Language, Ideological differences between Gandhiji and Ravindranath Tagore regarding Tradition and Modernity, Ideological differences between Gandhiji and B.R. Ambedkar regarding varna and caste system.

Suggested Readings :-

Nai Talim - NPH, Ahmedabad

Young India - NPH, Ahmedabad.

My experiment with truth - NPH, Ahmedabad.

N.K. Bose - Selections from Gandhi - NPH, Ahmedabad.

D.M. Dutta - Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi - Uni. of Calcuta

Metaphysical foundation of Mahatma Gandhi's thought - Surendra Verma, orient Language, New Delhi.

Hind Swaraj, NPH, Ahmedabad

Constructive progsmme, NPH, Ahmedabad

Savordaya, NPH, Ahmedabad

Social Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi - Mahadev Prasad Vishva vidyalaya Prakashn Gorakhpur

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (4) ADVANCE ETHICS

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

Note :- This paper is divided into three independent units. The question paper will be divided into three parts: Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.

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UNIT-I

1. N. Hartman : Ethics Vol-I (Chapter 1-6)

UNIT-II

2. N. Hartman : Ethics Vol-I (Chapter 14, 19 & 23)

UNIT-III

3. R.M. Hare : Languages of Morals

Books Recommended :

Ethics - N. Hartman Vol-I (Chapter 1 to 6), (Chapter 14, 19 & 23)

R.M. Hare - Language of Morals

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (5) JAINISM

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

Nature and types of Dravya, Critical evaluation of the metaphysical position of Charvak, Vaisheshik, Buddhism and Vedanta, Anekantvad, Syadvad and Saptabhanginaya.

UNIT-II

Jain definition of Praman and critical evaluation of the definitions of praman according to Nyaya & Buddhism, Pramanyavad, Types of Praman - Pratyaksha - Samvyavaharik and Paramarthik Paroksha - Smriti, Pratyabhi - Janana, Tarka, Anuman and Agama, Nature of Apat and Sarvujya Siddhi, Praman and Naya, Types of Naya.

UNIT-III

Jain theory of Kanna, Seven Tattvas - Jiva, Ajiva, Asrava, Bandha, Samyara, Nirjara, and Moksha, Five Bhavas of Jiva Nature and kinds of Dhyana.

Books Prescribed :

TatvarthaSutra :chapter 6 and 9 complete. Chapter 7 Sutra 1 to 20. TatvarthaVartika Chapter 1 Sutra 1 to 4-1, 33 Chapter 2 Sutra 1 to 8, Chapter 8 Sutra 1 to 4 & Chapter 5 to 10 complete.

PrameyaRatna Mala. Chapter 1,2& 3

Aptamimananasa – complete

Tatvarth. Vartika == A Commentary on Tatvartha Sutra by Akalanka Ed. Mahendree Kumar Jain. Pub. – BhartiyaJanana Pith.

PrameyaRatna Mala Ed. HeeraLal Jain Pub. ChaumbaPrakashan.

AptaMimansa Ed. Udyā Chand Jain. Pub. Veer SevaMandir. Delhi.

Books Recommended :

1. जैन दर्शन मनन और मीमांश-मुनिनथमल
2. ब्रह्म द्रव्य संग्रह-ब्रह्मदेव
3. स्यादवाद मंजरी-मल्लिशेष
4. जैन-दर्शन डॉ. महेन्द्र कुमार जैन
5. जैनन्याय –पंडित कैलाशचन्द्र शास्त्री
6. पंचारितिकाय संग्रह
7. नयदर्पण-जिनेन्द्र वर्णी
8. जैन धर्म और दर्शन-मुनि प्रमाण सागर

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3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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Unit-I : Vijnaptimatratasiddhi. Apoha Siddhi

Unit-II : NyayaBindu

Unit-III : VighrahaVyavartini

Books Prescribed:

1. Dharma Kirti NyayaBindu न्याय बिन्दु
2. Nagarjuna's VighrahaVyavartini विग्रह व्यावर्तिनी
3. Ratnkirti Apoha Siddhi अपोह सिद्धि
3. Vasubandhu Vijnaptimatratasiddhi (Vinshika Only) विज्ञप्तिमात्रतसिद्धि

Books Recommended :

1. NarendraDev Boddha Dharma Darshan
2. S. Mookerji The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.
3. Sogen System of Buddhist Thoughts
4. Stecherbatsky Central Conception of Buddhism
5. Stecherbatsky Buddhist Logic 2 Vols. (Hindi Translation available)
6. Tokakusu Essential Buddhist Philosophy
7. T. R. V. Murti The Central Philosophy of Buddhism.

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (7) PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

3 hrs Duration

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UNIT-I

Historian & His facts (Chap.1)

Society & Individual (Chap.2) History, Science and Morality (Chap.3)

UNIT-II

Causation in History (Chap.4) History as progress. Widening Horizons (Chap.5 & 6). (Car's Book – What is History)

UNIT-III

Anti Naturalistic Theories of Historicism. Pro-Naturalistic Theories of Historicism.

The Criticism of Anti Naturalistic theories of Historicism.

The Criticism of Pro Naturalistic Historicism.

(From poverty of Historicism Karl Popper)

Books Prescribed :

1. Carr. E.H. : What is History
2. Karl Popper : Poverty of Historicism

Books Recommended :

1. Arthur C. Danto : Analytical Philosophy of History Cambridge University Press. 1965.
2. Patric Cardner : The Name of Historical Explanation Oxford University Press. 1952.

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (8) PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE - INDIAN

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

The Problem of Meaning : abhidha, import of words, akritivyaaktivad, jativad – jayakritivyaaktivad. Lakshana. Nature - classification, vyanjana, the theory of dhvani. Conditions for knowing sentence meaning : akansha, yogyata, sannidhi, prakaran, comprehension of sentence meaning : anvitavhidhanavad & abhihitanyavad.

UNIT-II

Metaphysical basis of language. Bhartrihari's theory of sabdabrahman. Sphota: Patanjali, Bhartrihari and others; arguments against sphota. Vedic Hermeneutics Niyogavad - PrabhakarMimansa; Bhavnavad - BhattaMimansa; Vidhivad - Vedant. Arguments against

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the theories. Nature of meaning of word-conventional or eternal. Mimansa's theory of Sabdanityavad and Apaurushyavad of Vedas

UNIT-III

Jain Theory of SabdaPraman. Nature of Apat. Theory related to the validity of linguistic knowledge. Syadvad. Naya. Nishpesh and the types of naya. and nishpesh. Jain and Buddhist theories related to the nature of reference of linguistic knowledge. Jain and Buddhist theories of meaning of word and sentence. Apohavad.

Suggested Readings :

- K. N. Chatterji : Word and its Meaning – A New Perspective Varanasi. 1980.
- GaurinathSastri : The Philosophy of word and Meaning. Calcutta. 1959.
: A study in the Dialectics of Sphota. Delhi. 1980
- K. Kunjunni Raja : Indian Theories of Meaning. Adyar., 1977
- K. A. Subramuniyalier : Bhartrihari. Poona. 1969.
- TandraPathak : Sabda : A Study of Bhartrihari's Philosophy of Language. Delhi. 1994.
- Hari Mohan Jha : Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy. Varanasi. 1981.
- P.K. Mazumdar : The Philosophy of Language : An Indian Approach, Calcutta. 1977
- Mandand Mishra : Sphotasiddhi
- NageshBhatta : Sphotavada und Laghumanjusa (selections)
- Prabhkara : Brahati (selections)
- Parthasarthi Mishra : Sastradipika (selections)
- KumarilalBhatta : Slokavarttikam (selections)
- Santraksita : Tattveasngruh (selections)
- Bhartrihari : Vakyapadiyam (selections)
- Visvanatha : Bhasaparichheda (selections)
- Prabhachandra : NayaKumud Chandra (selections)

OPTIONAL PAPER VI, VII, VIII (9) HERMENEUTICS

3 hrs Duration 100 Marks

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UNIT-I

- Chapter I – The universality of hermeneutical problem.
- Chapter II – The Scope and function of hermeneutical reflection.
- Chapter III – The problem of self understanding
- Chapter IV – Man and language

UNIT-II

- Chapter V – The nature of things and the language of things
- Chapter VI – Semantics and Hermeneutics.
- Chapter VII – Aesthetics and Hermeneutics
- Chapter VIII – The Philosophical Foundation of the Twentieth century.

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UNIT-III

- Chapter IX – The Phenomenological Movement.
- Chapter X – The Science of the life world.
- Chapter XI – Martin Heidegger and Marburg's Theology
- Chapter XII – Heidegger's Later Philosophy
- Chapter XIII – Heidegger and the Language of Metaphysics.

Prescribed Books :

Gadamer Hens George : Philosophical Hermeneutics; University of California Press.

PAPER IX (A) POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau

UNIT-II

Mill, Hegel, Marx, What is state – from Machiver's Book

UNIT-III

The limits of political control. The locus of authority. Sovereignty, Law and order. Political government and economic order – from Machiver's Book.

Prescribed Books:

1. Machiver : The Modern State. Oxford University Press

Books Recommended :

1. Barker : Plato and his Predecessors.
2. Sabine : A History of Political theory.
3. Dunning : A History of Political theory
4. Michael B. Foster : Masters of Political thought Vol. 1
5. W.T. Jone (Ed.) : Masters of Political thought Vol. 2
6. Lane W. Lancaster : Masters of Political thought Vol. 3

OR

PAPER IX (B)

Problems of Philosophy – A Course in Applied Philosophy

3 hrs Duration

100 Marks

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UNIT-I

Philosophy and value consciousness, Culture specific values and culture neutrality of

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values; fundamental human rights, social justice – philosophical perspectives and presupposition: Gender Ethics and types of feminism – Radical, Liberal and Social-marxist.

UNIT-II

Problems related to life and death: Case for and against to choose death. Evaluation of suicide; Euthanasia, samadhimaran or sallekhana.; Bio-Medico Ethics. Animal rights – Ethical evaluation of using animals in medical research and economic purpose. The ethics of reverence of life.

UNIT-III

The idea of environment: nature & value of environment, technological advancement and environmental problems. Normative character of ecological Knowledge. Professional Ethics, Moral concern related to genetic engineering. Problem area: Business Ethics and the limits of Applied Ethics.

Prescribed Books :

- (1) Dr. Prasad Rajendra : Varndharm, Niskam Karma and Practical Morality. A Course on Applied Ethics :D.K.Printworld, New Delhi, 1999.
- (2) Robert N. Reid perspective of social philosophy. Holt Rinehart and Winsten New York 1976 chapter on man and Society.
- (3) Robin Attfield and Andrew Belsey : Ecology and the ethics of environmental restoration: Cambridge University Press. The following chapters
 - (i) The Idea of Environment
 - (ii) The Value of Nature and the nature of value.
- (4) Michael J. Reiss and Roger Straughan: Improving Nature? The Science and Ethics of Genetic Engineering. Cambridge University Press Chapter – 3. Moral and Ethical Concern.
- (5) Tom Regan and Peter Singer (Ed.) : Animal Rights and Human Obligation: Pentic Hall.

The Following Articles

- (i) The Ethic of Reverence of Life
- (ii) The Use of Animals in Science
- (iii) The Case for Unrestricted Research Using Animals
- (iv) The case for Restricting Research Using Animals
- (6) Gorreson E.V., Philosophy and Ecological Problems of civilization: Progress. The chapter "The Normative Character of Ecological Knowledge"

Books Recommended :

1. Kaka Kalelkar : Param Sakha Mrityu, Sasta Sahitya Mandal.
2. Social Justice : Pub. Dept. of Philosophy Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
3. Alan Wingate : Human Rights – Comments and Interpretations, UNESCO 1949.
4. Philip Alston (Ed.) : Manual of Human Rights: New York United Nations Centre for Human Rights 1990.
5. The International covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
6. Danilo Turk : The New International Economic Order and the promotion of Human Rights: UNESCO 1990.
7. Peter Singer : Applied Ethics in Oxford Readings in Philosophy Series
8. Almond Brenda and : Applied philosophy : Morals and Metaphysics Hill Donald: in contemporary Debate: London, Routledge and Kegan pol. 1991.
9. नीतिशास्त्र : सिद्धान्त और व्यवहार – प्रो. नियानन्द मिश्र, मोतीलाल बनारसीदारा
10. अनुप्रयुक्त नीतिशास्त्र – एम.पी. चौरसियां, मोतीलाल बनारसीदारा