

6. PHILOSOPHY

B.A. Part III –

Scheme :

Two Papers	Min. Pass Marks 72	Max. Marks 200
Paper I	3 hrs. duration	Max. Marks 100
Paper II	3 hrs. duration	Max. Marks 100

General Instructions :

- (1) The candidates shall opt for any two of the five electives. There shall be two question papers: Paper I and Paper II, corresponding to the electives opted by the candidate.
- (2) Both the question papers will be in two parts: Part I & Part II
- (3) Part I of the question paper will be of 40 marks in total. This part will consist of twenty compulsory short questions, with 2 marks each. The word limit for these questions shall be upto 50 words. These questions will cover the entire units and there will be no unit wise division of the questions asked in this part.
- (4) Part II of the question paper will be of 60 marks and students will required to write detailed answer in the answer sheet only. If syllabus (course contents) of a paper is divided into two units i.e. Unit A and Unit B, then in this part of the question paper six questions will be asked in total: three questions from each unit. Student will be asked to attempt three questions in total and at least one question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks. If syllabus (course contents) of a paper is divided into three Units i.e. Unit A, B & C then in the Part II of the question paper, which consist of Essay type questions, six questions will be asked in total: two questions from each Unit. Students will be required to attempt three questions in total and one question from each Unit. The ideal word limit for these questions is 500-600 words.

Paper I: Philosophy of Religion

Unit A:

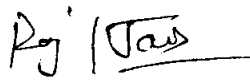
1. Philosophy of religion: nature and concern, the concept of Dharma.
2. Religion without God, atheism, theism, deism, pantheism.
3. Reason, faith and revelation.
4. Religion and morality.

Unit B:

1. Attributes of God: omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, eternity, goodness.
2. Problem of evil.
3. Proofs for the existence of God: Indian and Western.

Unit C:

1. Prayer and bhakti.
2. Immortality of the soul, transmigration and the doctrine of karma.
3. Religious experience: Mysticism.
4. Religious pluralism and the problem of absolute truth.


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Suggested Readings :

- John Hick : *Philosophy of Religion* (Hindi Translation available).
 John Hick(Ed) : *Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy of Religion*
 Harendra Prasad Sinha : *धर्मदर्शन की रूपरेखा*, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, नई दिल्ली
 Yaqub Masih : *Religious Philosophy* (Hindi edition available)
 H.N. Mishra : *धर्मदर्शन का परिचय*
 V.P. Verma : *धर्मदर्शन की मूल समस्यायें*
 L.N. Sharma : *धर्मदर्शन*

Paper II: Samkhya Yoga**Unit A:**

1. Isvarkrsna's *Samkhya Karika* with Vaschaspati Mishra's commentary *Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi*.

Unit B:

1. Patanjali Yoga Sutra, Pada. 1
2. Pada 2
3. Pada 3 (sutras 1 to 3 only)

Books Prescribed:

Isvarkrsna, Samkhya Karika with Vaschaspati Mishra's Commentary Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi (Hindi translation available). Translation into English by Ganga Nath Jha, revised edition by M.M. Patkar, Oriental Series, Pune
Patanjali Yoga Sutra Pradeep, Geeta press, Gorakhpur, U.P. (Hindi translation available) English Trans. by Prasad Ram Chaukhambha, Varan

Paper III: Plato

Prescribed Reading : **The Republic, Plato**

Suggested Readings :

- Jowett B. : *The Republic*, Oxford.
 Nettleship R.L. : *Lectures on the Republic of Plato*, McMillan.
 Dr. Zakir Hussain : *रियासत*
 R.S. Bhátnagar : *नागरिकी (रिपब्लिक का हिन्दी अनुवाद)*

Paper IV: Logic (Indian)**Unit: A**

1. Theories of inference in Nyaya: definition- constituents- process and types of anumana, Parramarsa, Vyapti, Types of Vyapti & Vyaptigrahopaya, Major Hetvabhasa.

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Unit: B

1. Theories of inference in Buddhism: definition- constituents and types of anumana, Vyapti & types of Vyapti
2. Theories of inference in Jainism: definition- constituents and types of anumana, Vyapti.

Suggested Readings :

Annambhatta	:	<i>Tarkasangraha</i>
Dharmakirti	:	<i>Nyayabindu.</i>
Yasovijaya	:	<i>Jaina Tarka Bhasa.</i>
S.S. Barlingay	:	<i>A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic.</i>
B.K. Matilal	:	<i>Logic, Language and Reality.</i>
S.K. Maitra	:	<i>Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic.</i>
F.Th. Stchebatsky	:	<i>Buddhist Logic, Vols. I & II.</i>
C. Bhattacharyya	:	<i>Elements of Indian Logic & Epistemology.</i>
S. Chatterjee	:	<i>Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.</i>
R. Prasad	:	<i>Buddhist Logic.</i>
K.N. Tiwari	:	<i>Bhartiya Tarkshastra, MLBD, New Delhi</i>

Paper V: Socio- Political Philosophy**Section-A**

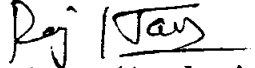
1. Nature of Socio- political Philosophy
2. Social and Political Ideals : Equality, Justice, Liberty.
3. Democracy : Conceptual forms, Major theories and challenges
4. Political Ideologies : Fascism, Capitalism, Marxism and Socialism

Section-B

5. Humanism ; Secularism ; Multiculturalism.
6. Scientific Temper and Development.
7. Feminism : Major streams, Woman Empowerment
8. Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar

Suggested Readings :

R.N. Kaul	:	A Hand book of Social Philosophy
O.P. Gauba	:	Social and Political Philosophy (Pub. Mayur Paperbacks)
O.P. Gauba	:	An Introduction Social Political Philosophy
हृदय नारायण मिश्र	:	समाज दर्शन सैद्धांतिक एवं समस्यात्मक विवेचन
शिवभानु सिंह	:	समाज दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
के.के. पाठक	:	समाज एवं राजनीतिक दर्शन (राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर)
डॉ. बी एन. सिंह	:	समाज दर्शन एवं राजनीतिक दर्शन (आशा प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद)
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