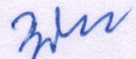


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Paper I (Indian Philosophy)

Unit A

Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern.

Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upanisadic world-view: Rta (the cosmic order), Rna (duty/obligation)

Charvaka school: its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.

Jainism : Concepts of sat, Dravya, Guna, Paryaya, Jiva, Ajiva, Anekantavada, Syadvada and Nayavada. Ahimsa, Bondage and Liberation.

Buddhism: Theory of dependent origination, the Four Noble Truths, doctrine of Momentariness, Anātmavād

Unit B

Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, the individual self and its liberation, the idea of God, and proofs for his existence.

Vaisheshika: Padarthas: Dravya, Guna, Karma, Sāmānya, samavaya, Visesa, Abhava, Causation, Asatkāryavada, Kārana: Samavayi, Asamvayi, Nimitta, Adrashta.

Samkhya : causation: satkaryavada, prakrti : its constituents, nature, evolutes and arguments for its existence, Purusa: nature, arguments for its existence, plurality of purusas, relationship between prakrti and purusa, kaivalya.

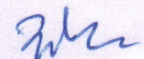
Yoga : Eightfold Path,

Unit C

Advaita : Nirguna Brahma, Vivartavada, Maya, Three grades of Satta, Jiva, Jivanmukti

Visistādvaita : saguna Brahma, Refutation of maya, Parinamavada, Jiyaa, Bhakti and Prapatti, Rejection of Jivanmukti..

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Paper II (Western Philosophy)

Unit A

Socrates.

Plato : theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of Forms, Soul.

Aristotle : critique of Plato's theory of Forms, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality.

Unit B

Descartes: method and the need for method in philosophy, method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, types of ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for his existence.

Spinoza: substance, attributes and modes, the concept of God or Nature, pantheism, mind-body problem.

Leibnitz : Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, innateness of all ideas.

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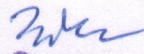
Locke: ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its kinds, substance, qualities: primary and secondary.

Berkeley: rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, esse est percipi, Subjective idealism

Hume: impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and Judgements concerning matters of fact, causality, rejection of metaphysics, skepticism.

Kant: conception of critical philosophy, classification of Judgments, analytic, synthetic, a priori, a posteriori, possibility of synthetic a priori judgments, categories of the understanding, phenomena and noumena.

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