

Philosophy
M.A. Previous Examination 2018

Paper – I
History and Problems of Indian Philosophy

Max. Mark 100

Unit I : General Introduction :

- (1) Vedas and Upanishadas
- (2) Shrimadbhagavadgītā
- (3) Sankhya and Yoga Philosophy
- (4) Nyaya and Vaisheshika Philosophy

Unit II : General Introduction :

- (1) Mimamsa and Vedanta Philosophy
- (2) Jain Philosophy
- (3) Bauddha Philosophy
- (4) Charvaka Philosophy

Unit III : Metaphysical Problems :

- (1) Problem of Reality – Realism v/s Idealism
- (2) Problem of Causality
- (3) Problem of Universal

Unit IV : Epistemological Problems :

- (1) Problem and Nature of Prama
- (2) Problem of Pramanyavada
- (3) Problem of Khyativada

Unit V : Axiological Problems :

- (1) Theory of Karma and Its Problems
- (2) Problem of Moksha
- (3) Problem of Religion

TEXT BOOKS :

- Singh B.N. : Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, N.K. : Bhartiya Darshanik Samasyayen
Mahesh Bhartiya : Bhartiya Darshanik Samasyayen

RECOMMENDED BOOKS :

- Madwacharya : Sarvadarshan Sangraha
Kar Bijayananda : Theories of Error in Indian Philosophy
Pandey, R.C. : Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy
Dravid, R.R. : Problem of Universal in Indian Philosophy
Lad, A.K. : Bhartiya Darshan Men Moksha
Verma, Surendra : Bhartiya Darshann-Sampradaya Evam Samasyayen
Bandishte : Bhartiya Darshanik Nibandah, M.H.G.A., Bhopal
Chatterjee, S.C. : Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
Mukherjee, Satkare : The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux
Bhatt, G.P. : Epistemology of the Bhatt School of Purvmimamsa
Verma, V.P. : Dharma Darshan ki Mool Samasyayen
R.H.G.A., Jaipur, 1984 : Bhartiya Darshan ki Pramukha Samasyayen
(Parisamwada)
Banerjee, N.V. : The Spirit of Indian Philosophy

PAPER-II
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Max. Mark 100

- Unit 1 : Plato : Theory of Ideas and Its Criticism
 Aristotle: Matter and Form
 Descartes : Method of Doubt
 Hume: 1. Theory of Knowledge
 2. Skepticism
- Unit 2 : Kant: 1. Conception of Critical Philosophy
 2. Problem of Knowledge
 3. Transcendental Method :
 (a) Aesthetic
 (b) Analytic
 (c) Dialectic
 Hegel: 1. Absolute Idealism
 2. Dialectical Method
- Unit 3 : Schopenhauer: 1. World as The Will and The Ideas
 2. Pessimism
 Nietzsche: Philosophical Approach
 Bradley: Truth and Reality
- Unit 4 : Moore: 1. Refutation of Internal Relation
 2. Neo Realism
 Russell: 1. Knowledge of Acquaintance and Description
 2. Neutral Monism.
- Unit 5 : Wittgenstein: 1. Nature of Philosophy (Early & Latter)
 2. Picture Theory
 3. Language Game
 Whitehead: Philosophy of Process and Reality

Books Recommended:

Saxena Laxmi : Samkaleen Pashchatya Darshan
Lal B.K. : Samkaleen Pashchatya Darshan
Dr. Dayakrishan (Ed.) : Pashchatya Darshan (Vol. I and II)
Wedberg : History of Philosophy, (Vol. I, II & III), O.U.P.
D.J.O'Connor : A Critical History of Western Philosophy
Passmore : Darshan Ke Sau Varsha
Frank Thilli : History of Philosophy
Dr. Diwan Chandra : Pashchimi Darshan
Srivastava, J.S.: Adhunik Pashchatya Darshan Ka Vaigyanik Itihas
Srivastava, J.S.: Arvachin Darshan Ka Vaigyanik Itihas
Singh, Jaidev : Samkaleen Darshan
Pandey, Sangam Lal: Adhunik Darshan ki Bhumika
B.Russell: History of Western Philosophy

Paper – III
Ethics and Meta-Ethics

Max. Mark 100

- Unit I : 1. Spinoza-Analysis of Good and Virtue
2. Butler-Analysis of Ideal Nature
3. Hume-Analysis of Justice and Moral Duty

- Unit II : 1. Kant - Analysis of 'Good – Will' and 'Duty'
2. Sidzwick - Analysis of Right and Ought
3. Nietzsche - Transvaluation of Values

- Unit III : 1. Moore - Analysis of Good and the Naturalistic Fallacy
2. Meaning and Basic Problems of Meta-Ethics
3. Classification of Meta-Ethical Theories

- Unit IV : 1. Naturalism-Fundamental Assumptions
2. Non-Naturalism-Fundamental Assumptions
3. Transcendental Theories-Fundamental Assumptions
4. Stevenson - Emotivism

- Unit V : 1. Hare – Prescriptivism - Analysis of 'Moral Terms'
2. Toulmin - Theory of Justifiable Argument
3. Wornock - Neo-Naturalism
4. An Analysis of the Meaning and the Nature of Professional and Environmental Ethics

PRESCRIBED BOOKS :

- Broad, C.D. : Five Types of Ethical Theory (English- Hindi)
Moore, G.E. : Principia Ethica
Verma, V.P. : Adhi-Nitishastra ke Mukhya Siddhanta
Tivari V.K. : Professional and Environmental Ethics, Himalyan P.H.,
Mumbai

RECOMMENDED BOOKS :

- Verma, V.P. : Niti-Shastra ke Mool Siddhanta
Frankena, W. : Ethics
Singh P. : An Introduction to Ecological, Environmental and Professional Morals, Chug Publication, Allahbad

PAPER IV
LOGIC

Max.Marks 100

- Unit 1 : Sentential Connectives-Truth Functions, Truth Tables, Tautologies, Contradictory and Contingent Sentences, Tautological Implications and Equivalences. Sentential Theory of Inference-Criteria for the rules of Inference, Sentential Interpretation. Derivation Techniques in Sentential Logic Consistency.
- Unit 2 : Quantifiers, Translation from ordinary discourse to Predicate Logic, Nature of the Formal Language of Predicate Logic. Semantics of Predicate Logic: Interpretation, Truth, Falsity, Universal Validity.
- Unit 3 : Derivation techniques in Predicate Logic.
- Unit 4 : Proper definition and its rules, Set, Membership, Subset, Empty Set, Domain of discourse. Venn diagrams, Operations on Sets and related Theorems.
- Unit 5 : Ordered pairs, Definition of relation, Properties of relations, Equivalence relations, Ordering relations, Operation on relations.

BOOK PRESCRIBED :

Patrick Suppes : Introduction to Logic (Chapters 1 to 4 and 8,9,10, only)