

M.A. (FINAL) PHILOSOPHY 2006-07

PAPER-V (Compulsory) CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT-I

Pragmatism

- William James : (a) Radical Empiricism
(b) Conception of Truth

UNIT-II

- Gilbert Ryle : (a) Categorical Mistake
(b) Cartesian Dualism

UNIT-III

Realism :

- (a) G.E.Moore (a) Theory of External Relations
(b) Refutation of Idealism
- (b) B.Russell (a) Logical Atomism
(b) Neutral Monism

UNIT-IV

Logical Positivism and Analysis :

- (a) A.J.Ayer (a) Elimination of Metaphysics
(b) The Principle of Verification
- (b) Wittgenstein (a) The Picture Theory Method
(b) The Language - Game

UNIT-V

Phenomenology

- (a) Husserl (a) Phenomenological Method-Epoche
(b) Intentionality of Consciousness

Books Recommended :

1. D.M.Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Gilbert Ryle : The Concept of Mind
3. Passmore : A Hundred Years of Philosophy
4. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना आदि (संपा) : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
5. डॉ० अर्जुन मिश्र : दर्शन की मूल धाराएं
6. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद पाण्डे : फिनामिनालाजी
7. बी०के० लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन

OPTIONALS

ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING :

1. GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT-I

Metaphysics, Concept of Reality, Knowledge of God, Realisation of God, Concept of Evil, Concept of Soul, Man, Moksha and World.

UNIT-II

Religion : Nature of Religion. The concept of Sarvadharm Sambhava.

UNIT-III

Ethics : Rights and Duty : Freedom and Ahimsa.

UNIT-IV

Doctrine of Trusteeship, Means and Ends, Communal Unity, Education, Status of Women in Society.

UNIT-V

Satyagraha, Industry and Culture, Revolution, Democracy, New Dimension of Political Thinking, Sarvodaya, Aneakanta, Social Change.

Books Recommended :

1. M.K.Gandhi : Satyagraha
2. M.K.Gandhi : Non-Violence in Peace and War

3. M.K.Gandhi : Gita the Mother
4. Prasad M. : Social Philosophy of Mahatama Gandhi
5. C.N.Dhawan : The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
6. M.K.Gandhi : Unto the last
7. N.K.Bose : Selection from M.K.Gandhi
8. दशरथ सिंह : गांधीवाद को विनोबा की देन
9. रामजी सिंह : गांधी दर्शन मीमांसा
10. घीरेन्द्र मोहन दत्ता : महात्मा गांधी का दर्शन
11. वेदप्रकाश वर्मा : गांधी दर्शन की भूमिका
12. M.K.Gandhi : My experiments with Truth.

2. PHILOSOPHY OF FREEWILL

The following Selections are prescribed from the book "Determinism, Free Will and Moral Responsibility" by Gerald Dworking :

UNIT-I

1. Hume : Of Liberty and Necessity
2. Thomas Reid : Some Arguments for Free Will

UNIT-II

3. C.A.Campbell : Has the Self "Free Will"
4. Lorengo De-Valla : Dialogue on Free Will
5. C.D.Broad : Determinism, Indeterminism and Libertarianism

UNIT-III

6. C.E.More : Free Will
7. Keith Lahrer : An Empirical Disproof of Determinism

UNIT-IV

8. J.J.C.Smart : Free Will, Praise and Blame

The following Selections are prescribed from the book "Philosophic Problems" by Mandal Baum etc.(Ed) :

1. Ladger Wood : The Free Will Controversy

UNIT-V

2. G.Ryle : The Myth of Violitions
3. Grunbaum : Science and Man

3. PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

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The following chapters from the book "Philosophy of Religion" by Abarnethy and Longford are prescribed:

PART - I

UNIT-I

1. A.N.Whitehead : Religion in the Making
2. Rudolf Otto : The Idea of the Holy
3. Erich Fromm : What is Humanistic Religion

PART - II

UNIT-II

4. W.R.Sorley : The Moral Argument
5. J.N.Findley : Can God's Existence be Disproved ?

PART - III

UNIT-III

6. A.J.Ayer : Is Religious Knowledge Possible ?
7. John Hick : The Nature of Faith

PART - IV

UNIT-IV

- 8. Robert L. Calhoun : The Place of Language in Religion
- 9. John Wilson : Verification and Religions Language

PART - V

UNIT-V

- 10. William Tample : Finitude and Evil
- 11. F.R. Tennent : The Problem of Evil

4. EXISTENTIALISM

The following thinkers with the following topics are prescribed:-

UNIT-I

Introduction : General Characteristics of Existentialism

Unit-II

Kierkegaard : Three Levels of Existence; Attack on Christianity; God; Subjectivity

Jaspers : Philosophy & Science Communication, Transcendence.

UNIT-III

Nietzsche : Superman, Atheism, Nihilism, Will to Power, Eternal Recurrence

Marcel : Ontological Mystery, To be and To have

UNIT-IV

Heidegger : Being; Temporality and Historicity, Death

UNIT-V

Sartre : Freedom, Theory of Consciousness; Atheism, Nothingness.

Books Recommended :

1. Blackhanm : Six Existentialist Thinkers
2. Sartre : Existentialism and Humanism
3. Roubiczek : Existentialism For & Against
4. Johnwild : The Challenge of Existentialism
5. Barrett : The Irrational Man
6. दाधीच : अस्तित्ववाद
7. हृदयनारायण मिश्र एवं शुक्ला : अस्तित्ववाद
8. पॉलरुबिजेक : अस्तित्ववाद – पक्ष और विपक्ष,
प्रकाशक – मध्यप्रदेश हिन्दी ग्रन्थ
अनुवादक – डॉ० प्रभाकर माचवे
अकादमी, भोपाल

5. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

The following topics are prescribed from the book "Social Principles and Democratic State" edited by Benn & Peters

Chapters Topic

UNIT-I

Nature and Convention

Authority and other Forms of Social Regulations

The Development of Types of Social Regulations

UNIT-II

Law and Conventional Morality

The Obligation to obey the Law

Analysis of Rights

Legal and Moral Rights

UNIT-III

Equality and Natural Rights

Justice and Economics of Income Distribution

Criteria of Desert

Criteria of Need

UNIT-IV

The Justification of Punishment

Determining the Appropriate Degree of Punishment

The State and Sovereignty

The Moral Basis of State Supremacy

UNIT-V

The Meaning of Democracy

The Moral Justification of Democracy

Is there an International Society?

International Law - Its Scope and Limitations

Books Recommended :

1. संगमलाल पाण्डे : राजनीति एवं समाज दर्शन
2. आर. पी. वर्मा : राजनीतिक सिद्धान्त

6. AESTHETICS

The following chapters (1,3,4 to 7,9,10 and 12 to 16) are prescribed from the book "Aesthetics and Philosophy" by Stolniz.

Contents :

UNIT-I

The study of Aesthetics, Why & How Aesthetic Experience,

UNIT-II

Creation of Art, Theories of Art (Limitation, Formalism and Ecomtionalist Theory,

UNIT-III

Truth and Belief in Art.

UNIT-IV

Art and Morality,

UNIT-V

Aesthetic Judgement, Structure of Art (Master and Form) and Expression.

Books Recommended :

1. Hospers : Meaning and Truth in the Arts
2. Boardsmore : Art and Morality

7. JAINA ETHICS

The following topics are to be studied:-

Historical Background, Saymyagdas and Jaina Ethics, Acra of Householder, Mulgunes, Twelve Vratas, Pratimas, Sallekhana, Acaras of the Muni, Mahavaratas, Samiti, Gupti etc. Jaina Mysticim - Doctrine of Gunasthans Meditation and Devotion.

Books Recommended :

1. Jain Ethics by Dr. Dayanand Bhargava
2. Ethical Doctrine in Jainism by Dr. Kamal Chand Sogani

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8. JAIN LOGIC AND METAPHYSICS

The following topics are to be studied:-

UNIT-I

Dravya, Guna, Pryaya, Kinds of Dravya, History of Jaina Nyaya, Nature of Pramana (Jaina, Nyaya and Baudha),

UNIT-II

Theory of Error (Jaina Minansa and Advaita Vedanta),

UNIT-III

Nature of Knowledge (Jaina, Mimansa and Nyaya Validity of Knowledge),

Unit-IV

Jaina and Mimansa, Kinds of Pramana Omini - Science (Jaina and Mimansa),

UNIT-V

Jain a Concept of Smiriti, Tarka Anumana and Agama Syadvada and Nayawad.

Books Recommended :

1. जैन न्याय द्वारा पं० कैलाशचन्द्र
2. जैन दर्शन द्वारा डॉ० महेन्द्र कुमार जैन
3. Studies in Jaina Philosophy by Tatia
4. Jaina Philosophy of Non-Absolutism by Mookerjee

9. PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

The following topics are prescribed from the book "The Concept of Law" by H.L.A.Hart :

UNIT-I

1. Laws, commands and orders
2. The Variety of Laws

UNIT-II

3. Law as the Union of Primary and Secondary Rules

UNIT-III

4. The Foundations of a Legal System

UNIT-IV

5. Justice and Morality

UNIT-V

6. Laws and Morals
7. International Law

10. PHILOSOPHY OF VALLBHACHARYA

The following topics are to be studied:-

UNIT-I

Concept of Good - Concept of Soul, Concept of World,

UNIT-II

Concept of Maya and Lila

UNIT-III

Problems of Knowledge

UNIT-IV

Ways of Knowledge - Theory of Error

UNIT-V

Path of Realization - Concept of Devotion and Grace.

Books Recommended :

1. Srimad Vallabhacharya, History, Philosophy and Religion by Prof. Jetha Lal G.Shah.
2. Shri Vallabhacharya, Life Teaching and Movement by Mani Lal C.Pareekh.
3. Shri Vallabhacharya, By Bhatta : Tr. By Dr. I.C. Sharma (Hindi & English)

11. PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

The following topics are to be studied :

1. Nature and Function of Philosophy of Science
2. The Nature of Scientific Method
3. The Problem of Induction, Justification of Induction
4. Nature of Scientific Explanation; Scope and Validity of Scientific Explanation
5. Epistemological Consequence of New Physics
6. Philosophical Significance of Space, Time & Relativity
7. Physical Science and Normative Ethics
8. Philosophy of Organic Life, Mechanism vs. Technology.
9. Science and Idealism
10. Limits of Science

Books Recommended :

1. Toulmin, Stephen : The Philosophy of Science, Huchinsen University Library, London, 1967
2. P.J.Choudhary : The Philosophy of Science, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1955
3. J.W.N. Sullivan : Limitations of Science, A Monitor Book
4. वीरेन्द्र शेखावत : विज्ञान और विज्ञान दर्शन, प्रिन्टवेल पब्लिशर्स, जयपुर, 1985