UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN
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SYLLABUS

M.A. (Philosophy)

(Annual Scheme)

Previous Examination - 2017

Final Examination - 2018

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Syllabus: M.A. Philosophy

Scheme of Examination

(Annual Scheme)

Each Theory Paper
Dissertation/Thesis/
Survey Report/Field
Work, if any. 100 Marks
3 Hrs. Duration

1. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theoretical part as well as in practical part (wherever prescribed) of each subject/paper separately.

2. A candidate, for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examinations, shall be required to obtain:
   (i) At least 36% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination, and
   (ii) At least 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure at least 25% marks in each individual paper at the examination and also in the Dissertation/Survey report/Field work wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination notwithstanding 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
   Second Division 48% together of the Previous and the Final Examination.

   All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

3. If a candidate clears any Paper(s)/Practical(s)/Dissertation prescribed at the Previous and/or Final Examination after a 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 ex-
piry of the aforesaid period of three years; provided that in case
where a candidate required more than 25% marks in order to
reach the minimum aggregate as many marks out of those actu-
ally secured by him will be taken into account as would enable
him to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggre-
gate.

4. The Thesis/Dissertation/Survey Report/Field Work shall be type-
written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of
the Registrar at least 3 weeks before the commencement of the
theory examinations. Only such candidates shall be permitted to
offer Dissertation/Field 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 the papers prescribed
for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irre-
pective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually
appeared at the examination.

N.B. Non-collegiate candidates are not eligible to offer dissertation
as per provisions of O. 170-A.
M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Scheme for collegiate as well as non-collegiate candidate.

There shall be nine papers in all, four papers in M.A. Previous and Five in M.A. Final. All the four papers in M.A. previous will be compulsory. There is no provision for Thesis/Dissertation/survey/report/field work in M.A. Philosophy Programme.

M.A. PREVIOUS

Pattern of Question Paper : General Instruction

The Max. Marks of the each of the paper is 100 with 3 hrs. duration. The question paper will cover the entire units. Each question paper will be framed in the following two parts in which Part I is of 40 Marks and Part II of the 60 Marks :

Part I

This part will have total 08 questions out of which student is required to attempt any 05 questions in total. Each question is of 08 Marks 5 × 8 = 40 All the questions will carry equal marks.
Max. Marks : 40

All questions of this part of the question paper will be definitional and descriptive in character.

The word limit of answer of each of the question is strictly 300-350.

Part I of the paper will be subdivided into two subparts. Each part will have 04 questions where first 4 questions will be based on the Part I of the syllabus while the last 04 questions will be based on the Part II of the syllabus. Student is required to attempt total 05 questions attempting at least 02 questions from each of the sub part of the paper.

Part II

This part will have total 06 questions out of which student is required to attempt any 03 questions in total. Part II of the question paper again will be divided into two sections. The first 03 questions will be based on the Part I of the syllabus while the remaining 03 questions will be based on the Part II of the syllabus. Each question is of 20 marks. 3 × 20 = 60. All questions will carry equal marks.
Max Marks : 60

All questions of this part of the question Paper will be of explanatory and evaluatory in character.

The word limit of the answers of the each of the question is strictly 800-900.
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Scheme for Collegiate as well as non-Collegiate Candidate

There shall be nine papers in all, four papers in M.A. Previous and Five in M.A., Final. All the four papers in M.A. Previous will be compulsory.

Note: There is no provision for Thesis/Dissertation/Survey report/Field work, in M.A. Philosophy Programme.

M.A. PREVIOUS

(All the papers are compulsory)

Time: 3 hrs. each

1. Paper I  Ethics (Indian and Western)  100 Marks
2. Paper II  Logic (Indian and Western)  100 Marks
3. Paper III Epistemology (Indian and Western)  100 Marks
4. Paper IV  Metaphysics (Indian and Western)  100 Marks

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. Candidate is required to attempt five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each part. All questions carry equal marks.

PAPER-I : ETHICS (INDIAN AND WESTERN)

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hrs.

Part I: Indian Ethics

1. The first five sutras of Purva Mimamsa Sutra of Jaimini with Sabara's Bhasya to be read with Sastra Dipika of Parthasarathi Misra and Prakaranapancika of Salikanatha.

2. Arthasaamgraha of Laugaksi Bhaskara:
   The concepts and doctrines to be taken up for study are as follows:
   (a) Sabda (Veda Pramanya) (b) Dharma, (c) Purusarth Chatustha, nisedha, arthavada, (d) Rules of textual interpretation.

3. The law of karma: ethical implications.

4. Sadharana dharma.

5. Selections from the Upanisads, the Bhagavadgita, Dhammapada, Tattvartha Sutra, Santiparva of Mahabharata and Arthasastra of Kautilya.
   The concepts and doctrines to be taken up for study are:
   a) Rta and Satya
   b) Rna and Yajna
   c) Yoga and Kshena

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d) Karmayoga, Svadharma and lokasangraha of the Bhagavadgita.
e) Upayakausala of Buddhism along with Brahmaviharas.
f) Triratnas of Jainism along with Dharmavidhi and Caitraca.
g) Yama and Niyama of Yoga.

Part II [Western Ethics] :
2. Utilitarianism : Sidgwick's The Methods of Ethics [selections], Mcmilan & Co. Ltd. 1962

Suggested Readings :
Bhartiya Nitimimamsa (ed.) R. Shekhawat, Dimple Publications Jaipur

Five types of Ethical Theories, C.D. Broad

PAPER II : LOGIC (Indian and Western)

Part I : Indian Logic

Definition of Inferential cognition (Anumana pramana) and Anumana as Indian theory of Inference/Indian Logic: Characterization of the Constituents (Ghatak : paks, hetu, sadhya) of Inference/anumana; Nature and role of Sad Hetu in inference/anumana; Characterizations of a sad hetu.

Types of inferential process (svartha-pararth etc.); Inferential schema and its Constituent sentences (avayava).

Nature of Relation of Pervasion (vyapti/invariable co-presence); Analysis of constituent of vyapti; Different types of Vyapti relation; Analysis and Characterization of approaches to Vyapti relations; enumerative and non-enumerative approach with different Methods of establishing/Cognising Vyapti (Vyaptigrahapaya)
Vyapti as relation possessing properties of a dyadic relation of set-theory.

Violation of Rules of a sad hetu and major Fallacies of Inference (Hettvabhasa)

Comparison in Brief of the similarities and differences between Indian Logic and Western formal Logic:

(All these Concepts and the Theories will be based on the Nyaya, Jain, and Buddhist Logic)

Part II: Western Logic


Argument and argument-form; Rules for Derivation and derivation for validity and inconsistency by direct, C.P. and R.A.A. rules. Proving Invalidity & consistency.

Predicate Logic: Nature of the formal language of Predicate Logic: Definition with examples of Terms, Predicates and Quantifiers; Formalization; Well-formed formulas; Proposition and proposition-function. Aristotle's Categorical Proposition; Square of opposition: Traditional and moderns. Major logical Truth involving Quantifiers; Rules of Quantification with Restriction, and Rules of Identity.

Set theory: Basic Concepts of set-Theoretic terminology including ordered pairs and Set-Operations; Formalizations in set language; Set-identities, Venndiagramme technique.

Definition and Constituents of Binary Relations; Ordered Couple; Cartesian-product; Ordering Relation its Types with definition and examples; arrow diagramme or matrixes; Operations of Relations; Expression of Family Relations in Set-theoretic expresson of Relative product.

V. Klenk Understanding Symbolic logic, Dorling Kindersley & Pearson Education, New Delhi 2009
N. Bhavana Tarka Shastra, RPH, Jaipur
N.P. Tiwari, Bhartiya Tarka Shastra, PHI I earning Delhi, 2009
Part II : Western Logic

P Suppes : Introduction to Logic, Litt on Educational Publishing, Inc., 1957,
(i) Chapters : 1, 2 & 3
(iii) Chapter 9 and 10

Books Suggested:

Vatsyayanabhasya : Vatsyayânabhasya Nyaya Text (selection) tr. Dhundiraj Shastri, Choukhambha, Adyar

Visvanatha : Bhashaparicchhedâ (selection) English translation Swami Madhavanand (selections)


(Eng. transl.), C. Kuhar Raja. & S.S. Suryanarayan Sastri, Adyar


Nandita Bandyopadhyaya : The Concept of Logical Fallacies


Buddhist Logic (II) ed. Lenningrad 1930-32.


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Badrinath Sukla's Mathuri Panch Lakhani Select portion of Introduction, Rajasthan Granth Academy, Jaipur.


PAPER III : EPISTEMOLOGY (INDIAN & WESTERN)

Part I: Indian Epistemology

Max. Marks: 100
Time : 3 hrs

1. Cognition : its definition and nature; division of cognitions; valid (prama) and invalid (aprama), validity (pramanya): its nature, conditions and definitions; valid cognitions (prama); classification: instruments of cognition (indriya) and their nature.

2. That debate about the nature, origin (utpatti) and ascertainment (jnpati) of validity, svatahpramanyavada: paratahpramanyavada.

3. The debate about knowledge : savisayatva, sakaratva, svapракasatva; parapракasata.


5. The theories about invalid perceptual cognitions (khyativada) : akhyati, anyathakhyati, viparitakhyati, atmakhyati, asatkhyati, anirvacaniyakhyati, satkhyati, abhinava, anyathakhyati, sadasatkhyati.

Suggested Readings :


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Visvanatha: Siddha Cntamuktavali (Tr. Swami Madhavananda)
Dharmakirti: Nyayabindu (Tr. in Stcherbatsky's Buddhist Logic, Vol. II).
Dharmaraja Adhavasin: Vedantaparibhasa.
Narayana Bhatta: Manameyodaya
Ramanuja: Vedarthasangraha
Madhva: Visnuttattvavinirnaya

Part II: Western Epistemology

1. Scepticism and the possibility of knowledge.
2. Nature and definition on knowledge; belief and knowledge.
3. Theories of perception.
4. Problem of memory: knowledge of the past.
5. Knowledge of other minds.
8. A priori knowledge: Analytic and synthetic; necessary and contingent; synthetic a priori.

Suggested Readings:
K. Lehrer: Knowledge
R.M. Chisholm: Theory of Knowledge (3rd ed.)
A.J. Ayer: The Problem of Knowledge
A.C. Danto: Analytical Philosophy of Knowledge
PAPER IV: METAPHYSICS (INDIAN AND WESTERN)

Part-I: Indian Metaphysics

Max. marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

1. Prameya: Padartha.

2. Reality.

3. God: God of the people and God of the philosophers; the role of God in the world-views of classical systems; the new and central role of God in the Bhakti schools starting with Ramanuja; proofs for and against the existence of God: God as karmadhaksa.
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M.A. Final

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

1. Philosophy of Science
2. Philosophy of Law
3. Political Philosophy
4. Social & Cultural Philosophy
5. Advanced Ethics
6. Philosophy of Religion
7. Philosophy of Art
8. Philosophy of History
9. Samkara and post Samkara Advaita Vendanta
10. Jainism
11. Buddhism
12. Virtue Ethics
13. Applied Ethics
14. Peace Studies
15. Feminism & Gender Studies
16. Studies in Human Rights

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17. Environmental Studies
18. Philosophy of Mind and Action (Western and Indian)
19. Vaisnava Vedanta
20. Contermporary Indian Thinkers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION: PATTERN OF THE QUESTION
PAPER FOR ALL PAPERS, EXCEPT
PAPER IX: ESSAY OF M.A. (Final)

All the papers of M.A. Final including paper IX will be of 3 Hrs.
duration with Max. Marks: 100. The question paper of M.A. Final.,
excluding paper IX, will be framed in the following two parts:

Part I:
This will have total 08 questions out of which student is required
to attempt any 05 questions in total. Each question is of 08 marks, $5 \times$
8 = 40

All the questions will carry equal marks. Max. Marks: 40
The word limit of the answers of the each of these question is
strictly 300-350

If the syllabus is divided into two sections (part), the Part I of the
paper will be subdivided into two subparts. Each part will have 04
questions: the first 04 questions will be based on the Part I of the
syllabus while the last 04 questions will be based on the Part II of the
syllabus. Student is required to attempt total 05 questions attempting
at least 02 questions from each of the part of the question paper.

In case the syllabus is divided into three sections (parts), the Part
I of the questions paper will accordingly be subdivided into three
Sections (subparts) in the following way:
(a) Section A: 3 questions from the section A of the syllabus
(b) Section B: 3 questions from the section B of the syllabus
(c) Section C: 2 questions from the section C of the syllabus

The candidate is required to attempt total 05 questions attempting
at least 01 questions from each of the Section.

All questions of this part of the question paper will be definitional
and descriptive in character.
The word limit of answering each of the questions is 300-350.

Part II:
This will have total 06 questions out of which student is required
to attempt any 03 questions in total. Each question is of 20 marks, $3 \times$
20 = 60. All questions will carry equal marks.
Max. marks: 60

In case the syllabus of the paper is divided into two parts this part II of the question paper will accordingly be divided into two subsections (subparts) asking 03 questions in each section from each of the parts of the syllabus. Student is required to attempt 03 questions in total selecting at least 01 question from each section (part) of the question paper covering all the sections of the syllabus.

In case the syllabus is divided into three sections (parts), the Part II of the question Paper will also accordingly be subdivided into three sections (parts). Each sub part of the questions paper will have 02 questions from each of the Sections of the syllabus. The student is required to attempt total 03 questions attempting at least 01 question from each of the sub part of the Part II of questions Paper.

All the questions of this part of the question paper will be explanatory and evaluatory in character.

The word limit of answering the questions of this part is 800-900.

Compulsory Paper V and IX

Paper V: Early Twentieth Century Movements in Western Philosophy

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Section A: Bradley (New Hegelianism), Ressell and Moore (Realism)

Section B: Wittgenstein, Carnap and Aer (Logical Positivism); James (Pragmatism).

Section C: Marx (Dialectical Materialism); Sussrel (Phenomenology); Sartre and Marcel (Existentialism).

Details of Topics to be covered:

Bradley: Appearance and Reality: Degress of Truth and Reality; Doctrine of Internal Relations.

Russell: Criticism of the Doctrine of Internal Relations, Theory of Knowledge; Theory of Description; Theory of Types; Logical Atomism.

Moore: Refutation of Idealism; Defence of Commonsense; Distinction between Meaning and Analysis, External and Internal Relations.

Wittgenstein: Concept of Philosophy; Philosophy and Language; Meaning and Use.

James : Criticism of Absolutism; Rationalism and Empiricism; Pragmatic Approach; Theory of Truth.
Marx : Criticism of Hegelian Absolutism: Material Priority over Consciousness; Dialectic and Historicity.
Husserl : Distinctive Features of Phenomenological Approach: Method of Epoché; Notion of Consciousness.
Sartre : Existence and Essence; Man and Freedom; For itself and In-itself.
Marcel : Ontological Mystery; Existence and Human Freedom; Being and Having.

Books Recommended:
2. Philosophy in the Twentieth Century (in four volumes) Ed. Barrat and Aikan (Consult relevant Authors and their papers). (Consult relevant chapters in headings for the topics mentioned above).
5. W. Hocking : Darsana Ke Prakar, Tr. R.C. Sharma, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.
12. R.P. Pandey : Phenomenology (Hindi) Granth Academy
13. Sartre, Being and Nothingness-Translator's introduction only.
Max. Marks : 100

Section 1: Losee : Chapters 1 to 6
Section 2: Losee : Chapters 7 to 12
Section 3: Harris : Critical Commonsense view point of science, Inductive Inferences. The Analysis of deduction and necessity given by empiricists and their interpretations.

OR

S. Sarukkai : Indian Philosophy & Philosophy of Science, PHISPC, New Delhi, 2005 Chapt 4th & 6th only

Books Prescribed :


2. Philosophy of Law

Note : The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks : 100

The prescribed course is as follows :

Section A : The first six chapters of H.L.A. Hart's. The Concept of Law.
Section B : The following articles.
Section C : Indian Legal Concepts : Vyawahara, Nyaya, Sakshya and Danda. Reading material for this section will be provided by the De-
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3. Political Philosophy

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having five questions in each section. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100


Section B: Machiavel: The Modern State, Oxford University Press, London, 1955, Chapters 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Books Recommended:

2. Barker: Plato and His Predecessors.
5. W.T. Jones (Ed.): Masters of Political Thought, Vol. II.
6. Lane V. Lancaster (Ed.): Masters of Political Thought, Vol. III.

4. Social and Cultural Philosophy:

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having five questions in each section. The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100

Section A: Western

Section B: Indian

Books Recommended:


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5. Advanced Ethics

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 hrs.

Section A: Existential Ethics—Nietzsche and Sartre.
Section B: Axiological Ethics —N. Hartman.
Section C: Analytic Ethics—Hare.

Recommended Readings:

6. Philosophy of Religion:

The paper will contain nine questions, the candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 hrs.

Books Prescribed:
Section A: Wilson: Philosophy and Religion
Section B: John H. Hick: Philosophy of Religion, Prentice Hall of India.
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7. Philosophy of Art:
The paper will contain Nine questions, the candidates are required
to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from
each section. All questions carry equal marks.
Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Section-A


Section-B

1. Literary art (kavya) vis-a-vis other fine arts (kala) like painting
(chitra), music (sangita), sculpture (bhaskarya), etc.

2. Kavya-laksana (definition of poetry); kavya-hetu: pratibha/
vyanutpatti/abhyasa, their distinctive roles in poetic creation: kavya
prayojana (necessary or use of poetry).

3. Varieties of kavya: drsyā and sravyā; structural varieties of
drśya-kavya.

4. Different schools of literary criticism (kavyavicara): rasa school
(Bharata); vakrokti school or the school of alankara (Bhamaha
& Kuntaka); riti school or the school of 6 gunas (Dandin &
Vamana); dhvani school (Anandavardhana); rasadhvani school
(Abhinavagupta).

5. The later syncretic views of Mammata, Viswanatha, Vidyadhara,
Jagannatha & Appayya Diksita.

6. The Dhvanyaloka of Anandavardhana with its Locana commen-
tary by Abhinavagupta.

Suggested Readings:

P.V. Kane: History of Sanskrit Poetics, 1951.
S.K. De: History of Sanskrit Poetics, (3rd
edition), Calcutta, 1960
S.P. Bhattacharyya: Studies in Indian Poetics, Calcutta,
1964
Kuppuswami Sastri: Highways and Byways of Literary
Criticism in Sanskrit.
K. Krishna Murthy: Dhvanyaloka and its Critics,
Mysore, 1965.
: Studies in Indian Aesthetics and
Criticism, Myore, 1979.
K.C. Pandey: Comparative Aesthetics. Vol I, In-
dian Aesthetics, Chowkhamba,
1950.
The Philosophy of Aesthetic Pleasure, Annamalai, 1940
Indian Theories of Meaning, Madras
Some Concepts of Almaka Sastra, Madras
Sahityadarpana, Tr. J.R. Ballantyne & Premadas Mitra
Kavyaparakas, Tr. G.N. Jha.

8. Philosophy of History

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section.
Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 hrs.


Books Recommended:

9. Samkara and Post-Samkara
Advaita Vedanta

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.
Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.
Section A: Adhyasabhasya and Bhasya on Sutras 1 to 4 of Adhyaya 1, Pada I.

Section B: Samkara's Commentary on the remaining Prescribed Sutra.

Section C: Post-Samkara Advaita Vedanta, S.N. Dasgupta, History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Prescribed:
1. Brahma-Sutra: Samkara Bhashya
   The following Sutras only:
   Adhyaya 1 Pada 1 Adhyaya Bhashya and Sutras 1 to 4.
   Adhyaya 2 Pada 2 Sutras 18 to 20.
   Adhyaya 3 Pada 3 Sutras 1 to 19 and 27, 28.
   Adhyaya 4 Pada 4 Sutras 3; 14, 15, 19, 22, 23
   Adhyaya 2 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 36.
   Adhyaya 2 Pada 3 Sutras 17, 29-32, 40, 43-53.
   Adhyaya 3 Pada 1 Sutras 1 to 8.
   Adhyaya 3 Pada 2 Sutras 11 to 23.
2. S.N. Das Gupta: History of Indian Philosophy Vol. II, Chapter I.

Books Recommended:
5. Arjun Mishra Granth Academy.
6. Balasubramanian Advaita Vedanta, PHISPC.
7. H. Shastri B.S. Shankara Bhashya Chokhambha

10. JAINISM

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100  Time: 3 hrs.


Section B: 2. Umaswami, Tattvartha Sutra with Pujiyapada's, Sarvartha Sidhithika, Chapter 2, 5, 10.

Section C: 3. सन्तभद्र-आपत्तीमासा, अनुवादक डॉ. उदयचन्द्र जैन
Books Recommended:

2. डॉ. महेन्द्र कुमार जैन : जैन दर्शन, गणेश प्रसाद वर्म, जैन ग्रन्थ माला, बनारस
3. मुनि नेष्मतल जी : जैन दर्शन : मनन और मीमांसा।

11. Buddhism

Note: The paper will contain nine questions having three questions in each section. Candidates are required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100

Section A: Vasubandhu: Vijnaplimatrata Siddhi
Section B: Dharmkirti: Nyayabindu
Section C: Nagarjuna: Mula Madhymika Kavika

Books Recommended:

1. Narendra Deo: Buddha Dharma Darshan.
2. S. Mookerji: The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.
4. Stcherbatsky: Central Conception of Buddhism.
5. F. Th. Stcherbatsky: Buddhist logic Vol-2 Indian Edu-M2 BD (Hindi Prakashan)

12. Virtue Ethics

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100

Virtue Ethics I

The subject matter of this paper will mostly delve into the foundations of virtue ethics by studying some important text of Plato and Aristotle.

(Attempt should be made to also draw on the Indian ethical tradition)

Besides studying the ancient roots of virtue ethics, Hume's account of virtue will be taken up as an interlude to Virtue ethics entry into the 20th century.

Texts:

1. Plato: Charmides and Protagoras.

Helpful Readings:

Terence Irwin: Plato's Moral Theory (PMT)
S. Broadie: Ethics with Aristotle (EA).

W.F.R. Hardie: Aristotle's Ethical Theory (AE).
J. Cooper: Reason and Human Good (RH).
J. Mcdowell: Mind, Value and Reality (MVR).
T. Irwin: Aristotle's First Principles (AFP).

Topic I

Melntyre after Virtue (Selection from Pojman's Ethical Theory)
Bernard Mayo: Virtue and Moral Life (Selection from Pojman's Ethical Theory)

Topic II

What is Temperance?
Structure and Unity of Virtue

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Unity of Virtue
Plato's treatment in Charmides
Plato's Protagoras.

Topic III

The Pursuit of Happiness
Aristotle: NE, B1, Ch. 1-7
Role of Eudaimonia in Aristotle's Ethics (MVR)
"Aristotle on Eudaimonia" (EAE)
"Making sense of one's life as a whole" (MH)
(Since eudaimonia is a common feature of virtually all ancient moral
philosophy, one should discuss its nature and place from the perspective of the Indian ethical tradition).

Topic IV

Aristotle's "Function Argument NE, 1.7 (1097b22-109a20)
"Role of Eudaimonia" (MVR)
The Metaphysical and Psychological Basis of Aristotle's Ethics (AFP)
E.A. (Ch. 1. Section 5)

Topic V

Virtue and Character

NE, BII, BIII 5-V
"Some lessons in Aristotle's Moral Psychology" (MVR) "The Virtue (M.H.)
"Aristotle on Learning to be Good"
(EAE)
"Virtue and Parts of the Soul" (EA)

Topic VI

Deliberation and Reason

NE BII-2-4, BV 19
MH, Ch.2 Sec. 3 & 4
"Virtue and Reason" (MVR)
E.A. Ch 4.

Topic VII

Hume on Virtue

An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals (Selections)

Virtue Ethics II

The subject matter of this paper will turn to the twentieth century where revival of virtue ethics begins with the writings of G.E.M. Anscombe, Philippa Foot and Iris Murdoch. Their points of view as they stand in opposition to neo-Humean value theories of Stevenson and Hare will be the starting point. This paper would have three units. The first will discuss virtue ethics unique conception of morality and moral guidance and its criticism of the prevailing moral theories. The second will examine some alleged virtues such as justice, forgiveness, charity, integrity, pride etc. The primary aims in examining these are to consider precisely what sorts of actions and attitudes
they demand and to consider what renders an alleged virtue an actual virtue can issue which becomes specially pressing as soon as one recognizes the incompatibility of certain virtues. The third unit will consist of a critical appraisal of virtue ethics: What is the relationship among virtues? Do they form a unity? Should be justified? Do virtues really replace principles or rules?

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13. Applied Ethics

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

Max. Marks: 100  Time: 3 hrs.

The aim of this course is to acquaint the student with the various concepts of ethics, ethical issues, practices in business, corporate and social responsibility, strengthening personal and organisational integrity, ethics and ecology, work ethics, professional ethic and responsibility.

2. Deontological and teleological approaches to moral action.
3. Values: value and disvalue; value neutrality and culture-specific values.
4. Private and public morality.
5. Social justice: philosophical perspectives and presuppositions.
6. Legal implications of social justice, equity and good conscience; their relevance for social progress and development.
7. Limits of applied ethics.

**Section-B**

3. Applied ethics and ecology
4. Applied ethics and politics.
5. Applied ethics and business: business ethics and practical morality
7. Professional ethics: profession and business; morals and laws in profession
8. Ethical codes of conduct for various kinds of professionals.

**Suggested Readings**


14. Peace Studies

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100 Time: 3 hrs.

Section A

1. Gandhi's contribution to peace.
2. Conflict resolution and peace making: definition, nature and scope of conflicts; inner conflict; individual conflict; peaceful methods of conflict resolution viz., negotiation, mediation, arbitration, adjudication, role of gender, race, culture, language and religion in conflict situation; creative alternatives to conflicts.
3. Gandhian satyagraha model: non-violence; passive resistance, civil disobedience, fasting, boycott, assertive satyagraha etc.
4. Peace education: education for peace; Gandhi’s vision; peace education and media; growth of peace studies, peace research and expanding horizons of peace education; case studies of peace education experiments; peace awards; role of UNO for establishment of peace.
5. Peace technology and Shanti Sena: development of new tools, techniques, mechanisms and institutions for building up peace; concept of Shanti Sena; contributions of Gandhi, Vinoba and J.P. Narayan; UNO Peace-keeping force.

Section B

1. Peace in theory and practice: Peace as non-injury, compassion, love, service, mutual aid; peace with justice through non-violent action; multidimensional aspects of peace: non-violence and development.

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2. Sociology and psychology of peace: non-violent social change; creating peaceful social structures; psychology of crime and deviant behaviour; the psychology of nationalism, hero-worship and mass violence; roots of violence; forms of violence; suicide; criminal violence; rape, domestic violence, child abuse, adolescent aggression; political violence, inter-intra party violence, communal violence, linguistic violence, regional violence, religious conflicts, assassinations, terrorism, war.

3. Social change in India, violence and mass media.

4. Nuclear disarmament and global peace.

Suggested Readings:

Steve Marks : Peace, Development and Human Rights Education.
Galung Johan : Violence and Peace Research
Magnus Haavelsred : Peace Education
K.S. Murthy : The Quest for Peace
Keneeth Boulding : Stable Peace
Thomas Weber : Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Ethics
Paul Wehr : Conflict Regulation
Ashley Montagu : Learning Non-Aggression
John Bondurant : Conquest of Violence
Bhoodward : Peace-Research and Peace Action
Theodore Lenz : Towards a Science of Peace
Vinoba Bhave : Shanti Sena
Thomas Merton : The Non-violent Alternative
Gene Sharp : Politics of Non-Violent Action
R.R. Diwakar : The Sage of Satyagraha.

15. Feminism and Gender Studies

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks : 100

Time : 3 hrs.

Part I (Feminism)

1. Philosophy and feminism: definition of gender; gender as a social/cultural construct; the need for gender studies.

2. Patriarchy: patriarchal voices of Manu, Aristotle etc; binary
oppositions, views on patriarchy; the myth of matriarchy; theories of the origin and nature of patriarchy; patriarchy and the gender question.

3. Development of feminist consciousness: its different phases.

4. Feminism and the question of knowledge: individualist vs. social approaches in feminist epistemology and feminist cognitive values.

5. Personal and social identity: oppression as central to identity; the domestic, the economic and the political spheres.

6. Psychoanalysis: criticism of Freud; feminist psychoanalysis; critique of Marxism and Marxist feminism.


8. Environment: modern technology; women and nature; women and nature seen as goddesses; women and religion.


10. Modernity and post-modernity.

**Suggested Readings:**


Vandana Shiva
Gayatri Chakravartty Spivak
Juliet Mitchell
Veena Ponnacha
Morwenna Griffiths
Sandra Hardin & Merill Hintikka

: Gender within the Human Rights Discourse.
: Feminism and the Self : The Web of Identity
: Feminism and Methodology.

Part II (Gender Studies)

1. Women's concerns and issues connected with their poor socio-economic, educational and cultural status and the resulting low self-image, unequal access to all resources essential for development.

2. Social construction of gender, gender roles and gender power relations; roots of oppression of women.

3. Women's oppression : gender power structure and gender power relations within the family; gender inequality and discrimination in socio-economic and political spheres.

4. Interconnection of girls and women's education and the process of empowerment.

5. Complex relationships between democratizing opportunities and the content provisions essential for development.

6. New ways of learning processes, organizing, strategizing and networking.

7. Need to formulate links between macro-realities and the micro-lives of women.

8. Study of the link between development, education and improving the lives of women.

9. Women and media : the role of media; the portrayal of women in the mainstream mass media.

10. Feminist thought : Liberal, Marxian, Radical and Socialist.
16. Studies in Human Rights

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Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Section A

1. Human rights: definition, nature, content, legitimacy and priority.
2. Theories of human rights; historical development of human rights.

Section B


Section C

5. International covenant on civil and political rights.
7. Amnesty International: PUCL; Human Rights Watch; AIDWA.

Suggested Readings:


Danilo Turk: The New International Economic


European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR)
International Convenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
International Convenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

17. Environmental Studies

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Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Section A


2. Contemporary philosophy, the movement towards ecosophy; science and human values; the deep ecological movement.


Section B


18. Philosophy of Mind and Action

(Western & Indian)

Note: The paper will contain nine questions. Candidate is required to attempt five questions in all selecting at least two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.
Section A: Western

Section B: Indian
I. Mind: Shiv sankalpa sukta and the views of major orthodox and heterodox systems on the concepts of chitta, chittavrtti and witness consciousness.
II. Action: The importance of Karma centric consciousness in the Vedic Samhitas and karma as purusartha, karma sidhanta (karmavada): freedom of will and determinism; karma as karma marga (karma yoga), niskamakarma, karma as kriya: kriya in Hat yoga (satkarma), components and types of human action: Geeta, Nyaya and Mimamsa.
Sources and causes of action and moral action: analysis of volition in nyaya vaisesika.
Agency in Major orthodox system and heterodox system.

Books Recommended:
4. Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi and Patanjali Sutra with Bhasya. English tra available


9. Tattvarthasutra Uma Svati.

10. Veda Samhitas Hindi tr. Satvelekar and Arya Samaj Delhi


12. Geeta

13. Mimamsa Sutra with Saberbhasya Hosiarpur


17. Prasastapada Bhasya Padhartha Dharma Sangrah with veisesika sutra.

18. Gautum Nyaya Sutra with Bhasya.

19. Vaisnava Vedanta

Note: The question paper will contain nine questions having three questions from each section. Students are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

Max. Marks: 100 Time: 3 hrs.

Section: A


2. Ramanuja: affirmation of saguna Brahman and rejection of nirguna Brahman: Identification of Brahman with Vishnu; Seven objections to the theory of maya. The concept of inseparable relation (aprthaksiddhi): world and soul as the body of God as
the indweller (antaryami); Tattvatraya: Cit, acit and God (Isvara); satkaryavada; material world as a product of jadaprkrti.

3. Dharmabhatijnana, satkhya; nature of moksa and the means to it: karma, bhakti, jnanyogas and prapatti: rejection of jivanmukti.

Section: B

1. Madhva: rejection of nirguna brahman and maya; identification of brahman with Visnu, difference with Ramanuja, Vishnu the only independent substance (svatantradraya); and the five kinds of ultimate differences.

2. Saksin; nature of liberation and the means to it; importance of divine grace.

3. Vallabha; brahman as the only pure reality devoid of impure maya (Suddhadvaita); three forms of brahman: parabrahman, antaryamin, aksarabrahman; identification of Brahma with Srikrishna: universe as a manifestation of brahman (avikrta-parinamavada); human souls (jivas), their kinds, bondage and liberation; importance of divine grace. Nature and types of bhakti

Section: C

1. Nimbarka: the three tattvas: brahman, cit and acit; rejection of nirguna brahman and maya: identification of saguna brahman with Radha-Krisna; acceptance of real identity and difference (bhedabheda); Brahma-parinamavada; nature of bondage of jiva and liberation; means of liberation.

2. Caitanya: Identification of brahman with Lord Srikrshna; sakti and shaktiman and Radha as the (sakti): types of sakti: swaroop and tatthastha & Types of Bhakti.

Suggested Readings:


8. Ramanuja : Sribhasya (Selections)
9. S.N. Das Gupta : History of Indian Philosophy, Vol. 4,5. Granth academy, Jaipur
10. Madhva : Commentary of the Vedanta Sutras (Selections)
15. Nimbark : Vedantaparijatasaarabha (selections)
16. Vallabha : Anubhasya (selections)
17. Apj. Jiva Goswami : Satsandarbha

20. Contemporary Indian Thinkers

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Max. Marks : 100

Section : A
Sri Aurobindo : Integral Yoga Kenopanisad

Time : 3 hrs.
Syllabus: M.A. Philosophy


Section: B

Daya Krishna: Three Conception of Indian Philosophy and Three Myths about Indian Philosophy.

Section: C

Biswaambhar Pahi: Vaisesika Padhartha Vyavastha Ka Paddhatimulak Vimarsa, Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 University of Rajasthan Studies in Indian Philosophy Series: 6, Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2000.

Suggested Readings:
2. The Philosophy of Daya Krishna (eds.) B. Chandel & K.L. Sharma, ICPR, Delhi, 1996.
5. स्वातत्त्विक दार्शनिक प्रकारन: समेकित दार्शनिक विमर्श, सम्पादक अमिताभ दत्त शर्मा, चयित विश्वविद्यालय, विश्वविद्यालय, सागर, 2005.
6. कृष्ण चन्द्र भट्टाचार्य, वेदान्त एक नवीन दृष्टि (अनु. के.एल. शर्मा), राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, 1993.


8. Sri Aurbindo, Yoga Samanvaya, Pandichery.