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**Previous**

## **Paper I                      Indian Philosophy**

### **Unit I**

Problem of Reality, Problem of Meaning, Problem of universal.

### **Unit II**

Problem of Self. Moksh and its relations to action, The problem of relation and causality.

### **Unit III**

Nature of knowledge. Nature of Prama & Aprama & Paramanyavada.

### **Details of Problems:**

1. Problem of Reality :

- 1) The criteria to distinguish between the real and the unreal.
- 2) Theory of reality according to :
  - a) Charvaka
  - b) Sankhya-Yoga-Purush, Prakriti and their relationship, the nature of creation.
  - c) Nyaya, Vaisesika-Seven categories.
  - d) Jainism-Nature and kind of Dravya
  - e) Buddhism :
    - 1) Vijnanavada\_ Vijnaptimatratna Siddhi.
    - 2) Sunyavada- Nagarjuna.
  - f) Samkara-Brahman, Maya, Jiva Jagat.
  - g) Ramanuja-Brahman Jagat.

### **2. Causation :**

- 1) The problem of Causation.

## **Paper II                      History of Western Philosophy**

### **Unit – I**

Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Spinoza

### **Unit – II**

Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume.

### **Unit – III**

Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche.

### **Books Recommended**

1. D.J.O. Connor (Ed.)                      : A Critical history of western philosophy
2. F. Copleston S.J.                            : A History of Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly                                    : A History of Philosophy
4. W.T. Stace                                      : A critical History of Greek Philosophy

5. Daya Krishna (Ed.) : Paschatya Darshan Vol. I & II

### **Paper III Political Philosophy**

#### **Unit I**

Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau

#### **Unit II**

Mill, Hegel, Marx, What is stage – from Machiver's Book

#### **Unit III**

The limits of political control, The locus of authority, Sovereignty, Law and order, Political government and economic order-from Machiver's Book.

Books Recommended:

1. Barker : Plato and his Predecessors.
2. Sabine : A History of Political theory
3. Dunning : A History of Political theory
4. Michel B. Foster. : Masters of Political thought Vol. 1
5. W.T. Jone (Ed.) : Masters of Political thought Vol. 2

### **Paper IV – Ethics**

#### **Unit I**

Indian Ethics

Sanyasa and Karmayoga.

Prescription of Niskam Karma Moral or non moral, teleological or deontological.

Inculcating a general dharma. Forgiveness or moral command. Wronging. Rapturing and rejoining social relationship.

#### **Unit II**

Western Ethics

Kant, Sidgwick, Hume, Buttler

#### **Unit III**

Metaethics

Content of Morals, Prescriptivism, Intuitionism, Naturalism.

### **M.A. Final**

## **Paper V - Approaches to Western Philosophy (Compulsory)**

### **Unit – I**

Analytic Philosophy : G.E. Moore, Russell, Wittgenstein  
Logical Positivism : Rudolf Carnap, Ayar. Mozart Schlick.

### **Unit – II**

Existentealism : Jaspers, Sartre, Kierkegaard, Heideger,  
Phenomenology : Husserl

### **Unit – III**

Pragmatism : William James, Pirce, and John Dewy  
Dialectical Materialism : Karl Marx  
Idealism : Bradley,

### **Books Recommended**

1. History of Philosophical systems-Ed. V. Ferm.
2. Philosophy in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (in 4 volumes) Ed. Barratt and Aiken (consult relevant authors and their papers) (Consult relevant chapters in heading for the topics mentioned above)
3. Encyclopedia of Philosophy : by Pole Adverd (Recent Edition )
4. Samkaleen Paschatya Darshan : Ed. Dr. Laxmi Saxena
5. Samkaleen Paschatya Darshan : By B.K. Lal

## **Paper VI Philosophy of Jainism**

### **Unit I**

Nature and types of Drvya, Critical evaluation of the metaphysical position of Charvak, Vaisheshik, Buddhism and Vedanta, Anekantvad, Sayadvad and Saptabhangi naya.

### **Unit II**

Jain definition of Praman and critical evaluation of the definitions of praman according to Nayay & Buddhism, Pramanyavad Types of Pramans – Pratyaksha –Samvyavaharik and Paramarthik Paroksha – Smriti, Pratyabhi – Janana, Tarka, Anuman and Agama, Nature of Apat and Sarvajya Siddhi. Praman and Naya Types Naya.

### **Unit III**

Jain theory of Karma. Seven Tattvas – Jiva, Ajiva Asrava, Bandha, Samyara, Nirjara, and Moksha five Bhavas of Jiva Nature and kinds of Dhyana.

## **Paper VII Philosophy of Buddhism**

## **Unit I**

Vignaptimatratasiddhi, Apoha Siddhi

## **Unit II**

Nyaya Bindu

## **Unit III**

Vighraga Vyavartnni

### **Books Recommended :**

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Narendra Dev | Boddha Dharma Darshan                                   |
| 2. S. Mookerji  | The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux.              |
| 3. Sogen        | System of Buddhist Thoughts                             |
| 4. Stcherbatsky | Central Conception of Buddhism                          |
| 5. Stcherbatsky | Buddhist Logic 3 Vols.<br>(Hindi Translation available) |

## **Paper VIII            Logic and Scientific Method**

### **Unit - I**

Nature and Subject Matter of Logic: Definition and Uses  
Logic: Words, Thoughts and Classification of Terms

### **Unit - II**

Logic and Other Sciences: Psychology, Ethics, Language  
Laws of Thought: Law of Identity, Contradiction, Excluded Middle and Sufficient Reason

### **Unit - III**

Propositions: Traditional Classification - Categorical, Hypothetical and Disjunctive  
Propositions: Modern Classification - Simple, Compound and General

### **Unit - IV**

Logical Relations Between Propositions: Independent and Equivalent  
Syllogism: Structure, Kinds and Classification; Figures and Moods

### **Unit -V**

Hypothesis: Formulation, Development and Conditions  
Hypothesis: Facts, Crucial Experiments, and Analogy

### **Books for Study**

1. Cohen and Nagel, An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, 1976
2. Stebbing, L.S., A Modern Introduction to Logic
3. Copi, I.M., Introduction to Logic

## **PAPER IX**

## **INDUSTRY BASED ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

## **Unit I**

Environment – definition – scope – structure and function of ecosystems- producers, consumers and decomposers- energy flow in the ecosystem - ecological succession – food chain, food webs and ecological pyramids – concept of sustainable development.

## **Unit II**

Natural resources: renewable - air , water, soil, land and wildlife resources. Non – renewable – mineral coal ,oil and gas. Environmental problems related to the extraction and use of natural resources.

## **Unit III**

Biodiversity – definition – values – consumption use, productive social, ethical, aesthetic and option values threats to bio diversity – hotspots of bio diversity – conservation of bio - diversity: in – situ ex – situ. Bio – wealth - national and global level .

## **Unit IV**

Environmental pollution : definition – causes, effects and mitigation measure s – air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution noise pollution, thermal pollution – nuclear hazards – solid wastes acid rain – climate change and global warming environmental laws and regulations in india – earth summit.

## **Unit V**

Population and environment – population explosion – environment and human health – hiv/ aids – women and child welfare – resettlement and Rehabilitation of people, role of information technology in environmental health – Environmental awareness.

