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Syllabus

OF

**Philosophy
(Major & General)**

Semester – IV to VI

2014

SYLLABUS
B.A. TDP (Honours/Major)

Semester – IV
(Paper-IV)
Logic (Western)
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit I: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi

Chapter-5: Categorical Propositions:

- (i) Categorical Propositions and Classes
- (ii) Quality, Quantity and Distribution.
- (iii) The Traditional Square of Opposition
- (iv) Further Immediate Inferences
- (v) Existential Import
- (vi) Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions.

Unit II: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi

Chapter-6: Categorical Syllogisms:

- (i) Standard-Form Categorical Syllogism, (ii) The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, (iii) Venn Diagram Technique for testing Syllogism, (iv) Rules and Fallacies.

Unit III: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi

Chapter-8: Symbolic Logic:

- (i) The Value of special Symbols, Symbols for Conjunction, Negation and Disjunction,
- (ii) Conditional Statements and Material Implication, (iii) Argument Form and Argument, Statement Form, Material equivalence and logical equivalence.

Chapter-9: Method of Deduction:

- (i) Formal Proof of Validity, (ii) Rule of Replacement, (iii) Proof of Validity and (iv) Inconsistency.

Chapter-10: Quantification Theory:

- (i) Singular Propositions, (ii) Quantification, (iii) Traditional subject-predicate propositions, (iv) Proving Validity, (v) Proving Invalidity and (vi) Asyllogistic Inference.

Unit IV: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi

Chapter-11: Analogy and Probable Inference:

- (i) Argument by Analogy, (ii) Appraising Analogical Arguments.

Chapter – 12: Causal Connections: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry:

- (i) Meaning of Cause, (ii) Mill's Methods, (iii) Criticisms of Mill's Methods and (iv) Vindications of Mill's Methods.

Suggested Reading:

Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi

Semester – V
(Paper- V)
Indian Logic: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā: Annambhaṭṭa
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit-I: Annambhaṭṭa: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā:

Sections : 27,28 and 29. Details (i) Buddhi (ii) Anuvyavasaya. (iii) Smṛiti
(iv) Anubhava-Yathārtha and Ayathartha

Unit-II: Annambhaṭṭa: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā:

Sections:30,31,32,33,34. Details:(i) Kāraṇa,(ii) Kāraṇa(cause) - Anyathāsiddhatva
Ananyathāsiddha and it's kinds (iii) Three kinds of kāraṇa. (iv) Pratyakṣa-
definition,classification: Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka. (iv) Sannikarṣa.

Unit-III: Anumana khanda: Sections: 1, 2,3,4,5, and 6. Details: (i) Definition of anumiti
(ii) Paramarsā , (iii) Pakṣatā, (iv) Vyāpti, (v) Svārtha and Parārtha Anumāna,
(vi) Members of Parārtha Anumāna, (vii) Different kinds of Linga, (viii) Hetvābhāsa and
its different kinds.

Unit- IV: Śabda Khandā, Sections: 12,13, and 14. Details: (i) Śabda, (ii) Concept of Śakti:
Vyakti-śaktivāda, Ākṛiti-śaktivāda, Jāti-śaktivāda and Vyakti-ākṛiti jāti-śaktivāda
(iii) Lakṣaṇā and its different kinds, Gauni-vṛitti and Vyanjanā (iv) Ākamkṣā.
Yogyatā and Sannidhi as the cause of the knowledge of a sentence, (v) Kinds of
Śabda,(vi) Parātaḥ Prāmānyavāda and Svataḥ Prāmānyavāda (vii) Upamāna
Khandā.

Suggested Readings:

1. Darsanik Jignasa (Bagartha – tattva): Rama Prasad Das
2. Darsanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha: Samari Kanta Samanta
3. Darsanik Bishlesaner Bhumiika: Samarendranath Bhattacharya

Semester – V
(Paper - VI)
Contemporary Western Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

- Unit-I: John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis:
Chapter-I: (i) Word-Meaning, (ii) Definition, (iii) Vagueness, (iv) Sentence meaning
- Unit-II: John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis:
Chapter-II: (i) Concepts, (ii) Truth (Theories), (iii) Knowledge.
- Unit-III: Positivism: Verification Principles - Strawson's Remarks on it
- Unit-IV: Existentialism: Common Features of Existentialism, Sartre's Views on Consciousness and Intentionality, Freedom and Responsibility, Existence precedes Essence.

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Semester – VI
(Paper-VII)
Ethics and Philosophy of Religion
(Full Marks: 100)

- Unit-I: Western Ethics
- (i) Nature and object of Moral Judgement.
 - (ii) Moral Standards: Hedonism and its different forms.
 - (iii) Regorism
 - (iv) Perfectionism
- Unit - II: Applied Ethics:
- (i) Environmental Ethics
 - (ii) Professional Ethics – Educational Ethics, Medical Ethics, Ethics of Management
- Unit-III: Philosophy of Religion
- (i) Theories of Origin of Religion (Anthropological and Phychological)
 - (ii) Theistic and Atheistic theories of God
 - (iii) National and Universal Religion
- Unit-IV: Swami Vivekananda (Jñāna –Yoga)
- (i) Conception of God
 - (ii) Mâyā and the Evolution of the Conception of God
 - (iii) God in everything
 - (iv) The Ideal of a Universal Religion

Suggested Readings:

1. Fundamentals of Hinduism: Satish Ch. Chatterjee
2. Ethics of the Hindus: Sushil Kumar Maitra
3. Principles of Ethics: P.B. Chatterjee

4. Manual of Ethics: Mackenzie
5. Ethics: W. Frankena
6. An Introduction to Ethics: W. Illie
7. Practical Ethics: Peter Singer
8. Applied Ethics for Environmental Ethics: Peter Singer
9. Moral Principles of Education: John Dewey
10. Nītividyā: Samarendranath Bhattacharya
11. Nītividyār Tattva Katha: Somnath Chatterjee
12. Nītividyā O Phalita Nitividya: Dikshit Gupta
13. Naitikatā O Naribad: Shefali Maitra
14. Nītividyā: Shibapada Chakraborty
15. Nītitattva: Shibapada Chakraborty
16. Nītiśāstra: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
17. Vyabahārik Nitividya: N. Nandi and M. Bal
18. A Short Introduction to Feminist Theory: Rinita Majumder
19. Dharma Darśan: Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
20. Dharma Darśan: Amitabha Bandhupadhyaya and K.C. Gupta
21. Dharma Darśan: Rabindranath Das
22. Dharma Darśan : Pramode Bandu Sengupta
23. The Philosophy of Religion: M. Edwards
24. An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion: John Caird
25. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick

Semester – VI
(Paper -VIII)
Special Texts (Indian and Western)
(Full Marks-100)

- Unit-I: The Bhagavat Gitā: Chapter-3 (Karma Yoga), Ch-4 (Jñāna Yoga,) Ch-5 (Karma-Sannyās Yoga)
- Unit-II: The Bhagavat Gitā: Chapter- 6 (Abhyās Yoga), Ch-7(Jñāna Vijnana Yoga) and Ch -2 (Bhakti Yoga)
- Unit- III: Russell: The Problems of Philosophy: Chapters 5, 8, and 11.
- Unit- IV: Russell: The Problems of Philosophy: Chapters 12,13, and 14.

Suggested Readings:

1. Sreemad Bhagavad Gitā: Madhusudhan Saraswati edited by Nalini Kanta Braihma
2. Sreemad Bhagavad Gitā: Jagadish Ch. Ghosh
3. Sreemad Bhagavad Gitā: Swami Satyananda Dev
4. Gita Rahasya: Bal Ganga Dhar Tillak
5. Bhagavad Gitā: S. Radhakrishnan
6. Bhagavad Gitā: Annie Basant and Bhagavan Das
7. Humer 'Inquiry': Rama Prasad Das
8. Manushyer Dhishakti Sambandhe Anusandhan: Indira Mukhopadhyaya
9. Humer 'An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding' Prasange: Pramode Bandu Sengupta

SYLLABUS
B.A. TDP (Elective/Pass/General)

Semester - IV
(Paper-IV)

Philosophy of Mind and Socio-Religious Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

- Unit-I : Psychology : Nature and Scope of Psychology, Psychological Methods
(Introspection, Extrospection, Perception)
- Unit-II : Psychology : Memory, Dream, levels of mind (Conscious Unconscious, Sub-Conscious), Learning (Theory of Insight & Trial & Error).
- Unit-III : Philosophy of Religion : Theories of the Origion of Religion
(Anthropological & Psychological), Tribal, National and Universal Religion.
- Unit-IV : Social Philosophy: Basic Concepts : Society, Social Groups, Association,
Institution, Community, Law and Custom. Relation between Society and Individual
(Socialism and Individualism)

Suggested Readings:

1. Manovidyā: Pareshnath Bhattacharya
2. Manovidyā: Jagadishwar Sanyal
3. Manovidyā: Samarendranath Bhattacharya
4. Manovidyā: Priti Bhusan Chattopadyaya
5. Samaj Darśan Dīpikā: Priti Bhusan Chatterjee
6. Samaj Tattva: Parimal Kar
7. Rastra: Sudarshan Roy Choudhury
8. Adhunik Rastriya Matabader Bhumikā: D.K. Chakraborty
9. Samaj Darśan O Rastra Darśan: Samarendranath Bhattacharya
10. Rastra Darśaner Dhārā: Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay
11. A Text Book of Psychology: P.N. Bhattacharya
12. A Modern Introduction to Psychology: Rex and Knight
13. Society: Malver and Page
14. The Philosophy of Religion: M. Edwards
15. An Intruduction t to Philosophy of Religion: J. Caird
16. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick
17. Idea of God : Pringle Pattison

Semester - V
(Paper-V)
Contemporary Indian Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit - I : Swāmi Vivekānanda (Karma Yoga)
Karma in its affect on character. Each is great in his own place. the Secret of work. What is duty?

Unit - II : Swāmi Vivekānanda (Jnana Yoga)
The Real Nature of Man, The Way to the Realization of a Universal Religion.
The Ideal of Universal Religion

Unit - III: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Social Justice, Anihilation of Caste

Unit - IV: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Gandhian Ambedkar, Untouchables

Suggested Readings:

1. Karma Yogo: Swāmi Vivekānanda
2. Jñāna Yogo : Swāmi Vivekānanda
3. On India and Her Problems and The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda
4. Samaj Samkar Samparke Dr. Ambedkarer Chinta Dhara by Ranjit Kumar Sikdar
5. Jāt Byavasthār Uched (Translated by Ranjit Kumar Sikdar)
6. The Untouchables: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
7. Annihilation of Caste: B.R. Ambedkar
8. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: A Study in Just Society: James Massey
9. Socio-Political Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : P.V. Rathnam
10. Gandhī O Ambedkarer Tulanamulak Aluchana by Renuka Biswas