

# M.A. IV<sup>th</sup> Semester

## Paper I

### Contemporary Western Philosophy

#### Unit-I

**Pragmatism:** Introduction and Characteristics

**C.S. Pierce and William James:** Pragmatic theories of meaning and truth

#### Unit-II

**G. Ryle:** Systematically misleading expressions, category mistake, concept of mind, critique of Cartesian dualism

**Frege:** Distinction between sense and reference, identity

#### Unit-III

**Russell:** The meaning and role of singular terms: (a) Proper names, (b) definite descriptions

**Austin:** Pragmatics: Meaning and use; speech acts

#### Unit-IV

**Quine:** Theory of meaning

**Davidson:** The relation between meaning and truth

#### Unit-V

**Searle:** Speech acts

#### Recommended Books

1. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना आदि (संपा.) : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन

2. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन पाश्चात्य दर्शन
3. D.M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
4. Gilbert Ryle : The Concept of Mind

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## Paper II

### Contemporary Indian Philosophy

#### Unit-I

**K.C. Bhattacharya:** Concept of philosophy, Subject as freedom, the doctrine of maya

**J. Krishnamurti:** Freedom from the known, Analysis of self

#### Unit-II

**M.N. Roy:** Radical Humanism, Freedom, Ethics and Reason

**Ambedkar:** Varna and the caste system, Neo-Buddhism, question of women's liberty

#### Unit-III

**K. Sachidanand Murti:** Philosophy, Freedom

**Dayakrishan:** Intellectual Heritage of Indian Philosophy, Three Myths About Indian Philosophy

#### Unit-IV

**Mahatma Gandhi:** Conceptions of knowledge, truth and love and their relationship, language, understanding and culture, engagement with tradition, self, world and God, Moksha, Man, Concept of evil, Woman, Sexuality and Brahmacharya

**Moral foundations of good life:** Dharma, Swaraj, Satyagraha and Ahimsa, Community and fellowship

#### Unit-V

**The Ideal Society:** Statelessness, Trusteeship, Sarvodaya, Panchayati Raj, Religion, Tapasya, Service, Relationship between Means and Ends

**Gandhi and the Gandhians:** Break, Continuity and innovation

### **Recommended Books**

1. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
2. विश्वनाथ नरवणे : आधुनिक भारतीय चिंतक
3. रामजी सिंह : गांधी दर्शन
4. डी.पी. चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
5. जे. कृष्णमूर्ति : ज्ञान से मुक्ति
6. अम्बेडकर साहित्य, खण्ड 1-7
7. एम.एन. रॉय : नवमानवतावाद
8. तेजसिंह : अम्बेडकरवादी विचारधारा, इतिहास और दर्शन
9. J. Krishnamurti : Salvation through knowledge
10. M.N. Ray : Radical Humanism
11. B.K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Thinkers

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## Paper III (A)

### Existentialism

#### Unit-I

**Marcel:** Ontological Mystery, to be and to have

#### Unit-II

**Heidegger:** Being death and nothingness, man as being in the world, critique of technological civilization

#### Unit-III

**Husserl:** The Husserlian method, Phenomenology as an approach to the understanding of the human condition, consciousness and intentionality, Phenomenology, Understanding and the Possibilities of agreement, Culture, Situations and Interpretation

#### Unit-IV

**Dostovoskey:** Dilemma of faith and unfaith, Problem of outside

#### Unit-V

**Sartre:** Freedom, Theory of Consciousness, Atheism, Nothingness

#### Recommended Books

1. दाधीच : अस्तित्ववाद
2. हृदयनारायण मिश्र एवं शुक्ला : अस्तित्ववाद
3. पॉलरुबिजेक : अस्तित्ववाद – पक्ष और विपक्ष
4. Blackhan : Six Existentialist Thinkers
5. Johnwild : The Challenge of Existentialism

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**Paper III (B)**

**Applied ethics**

**Unit-I**

**Applied philosophy**

**Applied philosophy : nature and content**

**Unit-II**

**Towards Applied philosophy**

**Value in the context of learning**

**Unit-III**

**Theory karma & quest for liberation**

**Ethics in mahabhart**

**Unit-IV**

**Justice& equality as value: Philosophical perspective**

**Unit-V**

**Question of gender, caste & liberty in the context of Indian ethics**

**Recommended Books**

3. P. P. Gokhale, S. E. Bhelke : Indian moral philosophy
4. Matilal : ethics and epics
5. G. N. Mohanty : classical Indian philosophy
6. भीखम लाल आत्रे: मूल्य मीमांसा

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**Paper – IV (A)**

**Philosophy of Science**

## **Unit-I**

**Routes of Normal Science : T. Kuhn**

**Nature of Normal Science : T. Kuhn**

## **Unit-II**

**The Nature of Scientific Revolution and Their Historical Necessity : T. Kuhn**

**Transformation of Worldview by Scientific Revolutions : T. Kuhn**

## **Unit-III**

**Paradigm and Revolutions : T. Kuhn**

## **Unit-IV**

**Science in Ancient Society : D.P. Chattopadhyay**

**Man, Nature, Life, Experience, Science and Humanism**

## **Unit-V**

**Social Role of Science : J.D. Bernal**



## What does Science do?

### Recommended Books

- 1- देवीप्रसाद चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
2. डेविड आर्नोल्ड : औपनिवेशिक भारत में विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी और आयुर्विज्ञान
- 3- A. Rahman : Science and Society
- 4- Suman Gupta : Philosophy, Science and Social Progress
- 5- Howard Selsam : Socialism and Ethics
- 6- Karl Popper : Science and Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1, 2)
- 7- Thoms Kuhn : The Structure of Scientific Revolution (Chapter 1 and 3)
- 8- David Arnold : Science and Technology in Colonial India (Chapter 1 and 5)
- 9- A.B. Shah : Scientific Method
- 10- Harold H. Titus : Living issues of philosophy

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Paper – IV (B)

Western Pilosophy of language

## Unit-I

wittgenstein: names and propositions

## Unit-II

Tarski: Truth

## Unit-III

Austin: Speech act theory

## Unit-IV

Searle and Kripke: Names

## Unit-V

Chomsky: Biolinguistics

### **Books Recommended:**

1. Michael Dummett : *Frege's Philosophy of Language*,

2. Habermas: *Communication and the Evolution of the Society*.
3. Searle (Ed.), *Philosophy of Language*, Oxford, 1971.

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Paper – V(A)

## Daya Krishna Dristi

- 1) Bhartiya Darshan: Eka Nayi Dristi, Jaipur
- 2) Developments in Indian Philosophy from Eighteenth Century Onwards Classical and Western. Vol. X pt, I, PHISPC,CSC, New Delhi,2002. (On Sarnkhya and Kant's Categories)

### Recommended:

1. Pt. Kailash Chandra Sasrri: Jain Nyaya, Bharatiya Jnanaapitha Kashi.
2. डॉ. महेन्द्र कुमार जैन, जैन दर्शन, गणेश प्रसाद वर्णी, जैन ग्रन्थ माला, बनारस।
- 3 मुनि नथमल जी, जैन दर्शन: मनन और मीमांसा।

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**Paper – V(B)**

**Nyaya-Vaisesika *Darshana***

1. B.Pahi: *Vaisesika Padarthavyavastha Ka Paddhatimulaka Vimarsha*, SAP,  
Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan

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## **Paper VI (A)**

### **Social and Political Philosophy**

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

#### **Unit-I**

### **Social Principles and their Implication**

#### 1. Punishment

- The justification of punishment  
Determining the appropriate degree of punishment

#### **Unit-II**

#### 2. Freedom as a political ideal

Freedom, power and authority

The philosophical problem of liberty

#### **Unit-III**

### **Principles of association and the democratic state**

#### 3. Individuals in Association

Two approaches to association

The acts and purposes of associations

#### **Unit-IV**

4. Sovereignty and the moral basis of state supremacy  
The state and sovereignty  
Authority and its justification

#### **Unit-V**

5. Democracy  
The meaning of democracy  
The moral justification of democracy

#### **Recommended Books**

1. S.I. Ben and R.S. Peters : Social Principles and The Democratic States
2. Amartya Sen : Development as Freedom
3. John Rawls : On Justice
4. J.S. Mill : On Liberty
5. Engles : Anti-duheraing
6. Engles : Dialectics of Nature
7. Engles : Socialism – Scientific or Etopia

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Paper – VI (B)

## Social and cultural philosophy (Indian and Western)

1. Indian: G.C Pandey, Yashdeva Shalya, Daya Krishna and Devraja.
2. Western: Nikolai Danilevsky, Oswald Spengler, Toynbee, F.S.C. Northrop., P. A. Sorokin

### Books recommended

1. N.K. Devraja: Samskriti ka Darshanik Vivechana, Hindi Samiti, Department of Information, U. P. Govt.Lucknow
2. G. C. Pandey: Sanskriti Ke Ayam
3. Daya Krishna: Social Philosophy : Past And Future IAS, 1969
4. Daya Krishna : Prolegomena to any Future Historiography of Culture and Civilization, PHISPC, 1997
5. Sorokin, P. A.: Social Philosophy in the Age of Crisis, Becan Press, Boston, U.S.A., 1951.