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Paper I

Contemporary Western Philosophy

Unit-I

Realism

Moore: Refutation of idealism, defence of commonsense, philosophy and analysis

Unit-II

Russell: Refutation of idealism, logic as the essence of philosophy, logical atomism

Unit-III

Logical positivism and Analytical Philosophy: Introduction and Characteristics

Unit-IV

Wittgenstein: Language and reality, facts and objects, names and propositions, the picture theory, philosophy and language, meaning and use, forms of life

Unit-V

A.J. Ayar: Logical Positivism: The verifiability theory of meaning, the verification principle, rejection of metaphysics, unity of science

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

Vivekananda: Reality, World, Self, Moksha, Pratical Vedanta, Universal religion, Religious conflicts and Vivekananda

Unit-II

Tagore: God, Soul, Religion of man, Realization, Ideas on education

Unit-III

Aurobindo: Reality, Evaluation, Ignorance, Super mind, Devine life, Integral yoga

Unit-IV

Radhakrishnan: Religion, Reality, World, Intellect and Intuition, The idealist view of life, Soul

Unit-V

D.P. Chattopadhyay: Materialistic basis of spiritualism

Recommended Books

1. बी.के. लाल : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
2. विश्वनाथ नरवणे : भारतीय दार्शनिक
3. विवेकानन्द साहित्य
4. डी.पी चट्टोपाध्याय : लोकायत, भारतीय दर्शन कितना जीवंत कितना मृत
5. जे. कृष्णमूर्ति : ज्ञान से मुक्ति

6. अम्बेडकर साहित्य
7. एम.एन. रॉय : नवमानवतावाद
8. D.P. Chattopadhyaya : what is living and what is dead in Indian Philosophy
9. J. Krishnamurti : Salvation through knowledge
10. M.N. Ray : Radical Humanism

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Paper III

Existentialism

Unit-I

Introduction: General Characteristics of Existentialism: Historical background

Unit-II

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

Unit-III

Jaspers: Philosophy and Science, Communication, Transcendence

Unit-IV

Nietzsche: Superman, Atheism, Nihilism, Will to power, Eternal Recurrence, Critique of Western Culture

Unit-V

Comparative Study: Atheism, Theism, Nihilism

Recommended Books

1. दाधीच : अस्तित्ववाद
2. हृदयनारायण मिश्र एवं शुक्ला : अस्तित्ववाद
3. पॉलरुबिजेक : अस्तित्ववाद – पक्ष और विपक्ष

4. डॉ. निर्मल गर्ग : अस्तित्ववाद : एक पर्यावलोकन, प्रकाशक ; हिमांशु पब्लिकेशन, दरियागंज, नई दिल्ली एवं आर्या बुक स्टोर, उदयपुर (राज.)
5. Blackman : Six Existential Thinkers
6. Johnwild : The Challenge of Existentialism

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Paper – IV(A) elective

Philosophy of Science

Unit-I

Origins of scientific thought: Samir Okasha, Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

Defining Science: Samir Okasha, Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

Unit-II

Probability and induction: K. Popper, Russel

Problems of Induction: K. Popper, Russel

Unit-III

Nature of Causality: Russel

Problems of Causality: Hanson

Unit-IV

The Nature and Function of Philosophy of Science: Geoffrey Gorham, Sunder Sarukkai

The Aims of Science: Geoffrey Gorham

Unit-V

Science and Its Critics: Samir Okasha

Success and Limits of Science: Sunder Sarukkai

Recommended Books

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

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Paper – IV(B) elective

Dialectical materialism

Unit-I

Dialectics

Dialectics and materialism

Unit-II

Dialectics of human thinking

Man, society and ideology

Unit-III

Science

Science and socialism

Unit-IV

Truth, necessity and freedom

The roots & growth of knowledge

Unit-V

Relation between philosophy, science and society

Recommended Books

1. मोरिस कानफोर्थ : द्वन्द्वात्मक भौतिकवाद
2. कार्लमार्क्स : जर्मन आइडियोलॉजी
- 3- lanin : dialectical materialism & emperio criticism

Optional

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Paper V(A) open elective

Social and Political Philosophy

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

Unit-I

Society: Its Rules and Their Validity

- Nature and conventions
- Authority and other forms of social regulations

Unit-II

Legal Theory

- Law and conventional morality
- The obligation to obey the law

Unit-III

Rights

- Analysis of rights
- Types of rights

Unit-IV

Social Principles and their Implication

- Analysis of equality
- Justice and the rule of law

Unit-V

Justice and the Distribution of Income

- Criteria of desert
- Criteria of need

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-duhering
6. Engles : Dialectics of Nature
7. Engles : Socialism – Scientific or Etopia

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Paper – V(B) open elective

Social role of Philosophy

Unit-I

- 1. What is philosophy and why?**
- 2. The fundamental approach of philosophy: reality and knowledge**

Unit-II

- 1. Relation Between Philosophy and Social System**
 - 1 Philosophy In Indian Context**
 - 2 Aims of Philosophical Inquiry**

Unit-III

- 1. Social role of idealism**
- 2. Social role of materialism**

Unit-IV

- 1. Indian philosophical trends in 21st century**
- 2. Relation between science, society and philosophy**

Unit-V

Philosophy of humanism and Indian philosophical insight

Recommended Books

- 1- सुधा चौधरी : दर्शन की सामाजिक भूमिका
- 2- डी. पी. चट्टोपाध्याय : प्राचीन भारत में विज्ञान और समाज
- 3- के. सच्चिदानंद : दर्शन की उत्पत्ति
- 4- dayakrishna : Indian philosophical trends in 21st century