

**Philosophy**  
**M.A. Previous Examination 2016**

Paper – I  
History and Problems of Indian Philosophy

Max. Mark 100

Unit I : General Introduction :

- (1) Vedas and Upanishadas
- (2) Shrimadbhagavadgītā
- (3) Sankhya and Yoga Philosophy
- (4) Nyaya and Vaisheshika Philosophy

Unit II : General Introduction :

- (1) Mimansa and Vedanta Philosophy
- (2) Jain Philosophy
- (3) Bauddha Philosophy
- (4) Charvaka Philosophy

Unit III : Metaphysical Problems :

- (1) Problem of Reality – Realism v/s Idealism
- (2) Problem of Causality
- (3) Problem of Universal

Unit IV : Epistemological Problems :

- (1) Problem and Nature of Prama
- (2) Problem of Pramanyavada
- (3) Problem of Khyativada

Unit V : Axiological Problems :

- (1) Theory of Karma and Its Problems
- (2) Problem of Moksha
- (3) Problem of Religion

**TEXT BOOKS :**

Singh B.N. : Bhartiya Darshan  
Sharma,N.K. : Bhartiya Darshanik Samasyayen  
Mahesh Bhartiya : Bhartiya Darshanik Samasyayen

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS :**

Madwacharya : Sarvadarshan Sangraha  
Kar Bijayananda : Theories of Error in Indian Philosophy  
Pandey,R.C. : Problem of Meaning in Indian Philosophy  
David,R.R. : Problem of Universal in Indian Philosophy  
Lad,A.K.: Bhartiya Darshan Men Moksha  
Verma,Surendra : Bhartiya Darshann-Sampradaya Evam Samasyayen  
Bandishte : Bhartiya Darshanik Nibandah,M.H.G.A.,Bhopal  
Chatterjee,S.C. : Nyaya Theory of Knowledge  
Mukherjee,Satkare : The Buddhist Philosophy of Universal Flux  
Bhatt,G.P. : Epistemology of the Bhatt School of Purvmimansa  
Verma,V.P. : Dharma Darshan ki Mool Samasyayen  
R.H.G.A., Jaipur,1984 : Bhartiya Darshan ki Pramukha Samasyayen  
(Parisamwada)  
Banerjee,N.V.: The Spirit of Indian Philosophy

PAPER-II  
WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Max. Mark 100

- Unit 1 :           Plato : Theory of Ideas and Its Criticism  
                  Aristotle: Matter and Form  
                  Descartes : Method of Doubt  
                  Hume: 1. Theory of Knowledge  
                      2. Skepticism
- Unit 2 :           Kant: 1. Conception of Critical Philosophy  
                      2. Problem of Knowledge  
                      3. Transcendental Method :  
                          (a) Aesthetic  
                          (b) Analytic  
                          (c) Dialectic  
                  Hegel: 1. Absolute Idealism  
                      2. Dialectical Method
- Unit 3 :       Schopenhauer: 1. World as The Will and The Ideas  
                          2. Pessimism  
                  Nietzsche: Philosophical Approach  
                  Bradley: Truth and Reality
- Unit 4 :       Moore: 1. Refutation of Internal Relation  
                          2. Neo Realism  
                  Russell: 1. Knowledge of Acquaintance and Description  
                          2. Neutral Monism.
- Unit 5 :       Wittgenstein: 1. Nature of Philosophy (Early & Latter)  
                          2. Picture Theory  
                          3. Language Game  
                  Whitehead: Philosophy of Process and Reality

Books Recommended:

Saxena Laxmi : Samkaleen Pashchatya Darshan  
Lal B.K. : Samkaleen Pashchatya Darshan  
Dr. Dayakrishan (Ed.) : Pashchatya Darshan (Vol. I and II)  
Wedberg : History of Philosophy, (Vol. I, II & III), O.U.P.  
D.J.O'Connor : A Critical History of Western Philosophy  
Passmore : Darshan Ke Sau Varsha  
Frank Thilli : History of Philosophy  
Dr. Diwan Chandra : Pashchimi Darshan  
Srivastava, J.S.: Adhunik Pashchatya Darshan Ka Vaigyanik Itihas  
Srivastava, J.S.: Arvachin Darshan Ka Vaigyanik Itihas  
Singh, Jaidev : Samkaleen Darshan  
Pandey, Sangam Lal: Adhunik Darshan ki Bhumika  
B.Russell: History of Western Philosophy

Paper – III  
Ethics and Meta-Ethics

Max. Mark 100

- Unit I : 1. Spinoza-Analysis of Good and Virtue  
2. Butler-Analysis of Ideal Nature  
3. Hume-Analysis of Justice and Moral Duty
- Unit II : 1. Kant - Analysis of 'Good – Will' and 'Duty'  
2. Sidzwick - Analysis of Right and Ought  
3. Nietzsche - Transvaluation of Values
- Unit III : 1. Moore - Analysis of Good and the Naturalistic Fallacy  
2. Meaning and Basic Problems of Meta-Ethics  
3. Classification of Meta-Ethical Theories
- Unit IV : 1. Naturalism-Fundamental Assumptions  
2. Non-Naturalism-Fundamental Assumptions  
3. Transcendental Theories-Fundamental Assumptions  
4. Stevenson - Emotivism
- Unit V : 1. Hare – Prescriptivism - Analysis of 'Moral Terms'  
2. Toulmin - Theory of Justifiable Argument  
3. Wornock - Neo-Naturalism  
4. An Analysis of the Meaning and the Nature of Professional and Environmental Ethics

**PRESCRIBED BOOKS :**

- Broad, C.D. : Five Types of Ethical Theory (English- Hindi)  
Moore, G.E. : Principia Ethica  
Verma, V.P. : Adhi-Nitishastra ke Mukhya Siddhanta  
Tivari V.K. : Professional and Environmental Ethics, Himalyan P.H.,  
Mumbai

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS :**

- Verma, V.P. : Niti-Shastra ke Mool Siddhanta  
Frankena, W. : Ethics  
Singh P. : An Introduction to Ecological, Environmental and Professional Morals, Chug Publication, Allahbad

PAPER IV  
LOGIC

Max.Marks 100

- Unit 1 : Sentential Connectives-Truth Functions, Truth Tables, Tautologies, Contradictory and Contingent Sentences, Tautological Implications and Equivalences. Sentential Theory of Inference-Criteria for the rules of Inference, Sentential Interpretation. Derivation Techniques in Sentential Logic Consistency.
- Unit 2 : Quantifiers, Translation from ordinary discourse to Predicate Logic, Nature of the Formal Language of Predicate Logic. Semantics of Predicate Logic: Interpretation, Truth, Falsity, Universal Validity.
- Unit 3 : Derivation techniques in Predicate Logic.
- Unit 4 : Proper definition and its rules, Set, Membership, Subset, Empty Set, Domain of discourse. Venn diagrams, Operations on Sets and related Theorems.
- Unit 5 : Ordered pairs, Definition of relation, Properties of relations, Equivalence relations, Ordering relations, Operation on relations.

BOOK PRESCRIBED :

Patrick Suppes : Introduction to Logic ( Chapters 1 to 4 and 8,9,10, only )