**B.A. (HONOURS)**

**Semester-1st**

**Paper – I**

**Outline of Indian Philosophy**

**Full Marks -50**

1. **Nature of Indian Philosophy**: Plurality as well as common concerns.

2. **Basic concept of the Vedic and the Upanisadic world** –views : A­tman, Jagrata, Svapna, Susupti,

**Turiya, Brahman, Karma, Samsara, Mukti.**

3**. Carvaka School**: its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.

4. **Jainism**: Concepts of sat, dravya, guna, paryaya, jiva, ajiva, anekantavada, syadvada nad nayavada;

Pramanas, ahimsa,bondage and liberation.

5**. Buddhism**: Theory of pramanas, theory of dependent origination; the four noble truths; doctrine of momentariness; theory of no-soul. The interpretation of these theories in schools of Buddhism : Vibhasika, Sautrantika, Yogacara, Madhyamika.

Suggested Readings:

1 . M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian philosophy.

2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.

3. S.N. Dasgupta: A History of Indian philosophy Vol-1 TO 5.

4. S.Radhakrishnam: Indian philosophy Vol.1& 2.

5. T.R.V. Murti: Central Philosophy of Buddhism.

6. J.N.Mahanty: Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought.

7. R.D. Ranade: A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy.

8. P.T. Raju: Structural Depths of Indian Thought.

9. K.C.Bhattacharyya: Studies in Philosophy Vol.1

10. Datta & Chatterjee: Introduction of Indian Philosophy.

11. A.K. Warder: Indian Buddhism.

12. R.Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.

13. T.M.P. Mahadevan: An Outline of Hinduism.

14. D.M.Dutta: Six Ways of Knowing.

15. Amal Kr. Harh: Knowing a Negative Fact: Anupalabdhi.

**In Bengali**

16. Bharatiya Darsan by Dr. Debabrata Sen.

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**Paper-II**

**Ethics Full Marks - 50**

1. What is ethics?

2. The Nature of ethics, positive, normative.

3. Statement of fact and statement of value.

4. Moral and Non-moral action.

5. The nature and object of moral judgment.

6. Postulates of Morality.

7. Problem of freedom of will.

8. Right and Good: Teleology and Deontology, concept of justice and equality.

9. Psychological Hedonism, utilitarianism (Benthem,J.S.Mill), Kantian Ethics.

10. Niskamakarma : Sthitaprajna-The ethics of the Gita.

11. Jaina Ethics, eight fold path in Buddhism.

12. Gandhian Ethics: Satya, Ahimsa, Ends and Means.

13. Virtue ethics: Plato and Aristolle.

14. Theories of punishment.

15. Euthanatia : Active and Passive

16. Suicide

17.Abortion

Suggested Reading :

1. W.K.Frankena : Ethics
2. Lillie : An Introduction to Ethics
3. Mackenzie :Manual of Ethics
4. Jadunath Sinha : A Manual of Ethics
5. Samarendra Bhattacharya : Tattvagata O Vyavaharic Nitividya
6. Pramadbandhu Sengupta : Nitivijnana
7. Arjunvikash Choudhury : Nitivijnana
8. Somnath Chakraborty : Nitividyar Tattvakatha

**Semester-2nd**

**Paper - 111**

**Indian Philosophy Full Marks :50**

1**. Nyaya** : Theory of pramanas; the individual self and its liberation; the idea of God and proofs for His existence.

2**. Vaisesika** : Padarthas; dravya, guna, karma, samanya, samavaya,visesa, abhava;

Causation : asatkaryavada; karana; samavayi, asamavayi, nimitta; paramanuvada; adrsta; nihsreyasa.

3**. Samkhya** : Causation : Satkaryavada; prakrti : its constituents, arguments for its existence. Evolution, purusa :arguments for its existence; plurality of purusas; relationship between prakrti and purusa; kaivalya; atheism.

4. **Yoga**: yoga, citta and cittavrtti; eightfold path ; God.

5**. Purva Mimamsa**: Sruti and its importance; classification of sruti vakyas: Vidhi, nisedha, arthavada;dharmabhavana; sabdanityatvavada; jatisaktivada, atheism. The debate between Kumarilas and Prabhakaras :triputisamvit, Jnatata, abhava, anupalabdhi, anvitabhidhanavada, abhihitanvayavada.

6. **Advaita** concept of nirguna Brahman; adhyasa; rejection of difference; vivartavada; maya; three grades of satta; pramanas, jiva, jivanmukti.

7. **Visistadvaita**: Concept of saguna Brahman; refutation of maya; parinamavada; aprthaksiddhi; jiva;bhakti and prapatti; rejection of jivanmukti.

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**Paper-IV**

**Logic Full Marks-50**

1. Definition of Logic.

2. Premise, Conclusion, Argument.

3. Truth, Falsity.

4. Validity and Invalidity.

5. Criterion of Validity (I.M.Copi)

6. Categorical proposition, quality, quantity and distribution of terms, translation of Categorical proposition into standard form .

7. Immediate inference: conversion, obversion and their combined application, square of the opposition of proposition, determine the truth value of another proposition from the truth value of given proposition.

8. Categorical syllogism: General rules. To test syllogistic arguments for validity.

9. Boolean interpretation of categorical proposition, use of Venn Diagrams to test arguments for validity .

10. Truth functions: negation, conjunction, disjunction, material equivalence.

11. Quantification theory: Translating ordinary language into the language of quantification.

12. Proof procedure: To construct formal proof of validity of arguments and argument-forms involving (monadic) quantification. To prove invalidity of quantification- arguments and argument-forms.

13. Induction: Definition of induction , induction by simple enumeration, distinction between induction and deduction.

14. Analogical argument.

**Suggested Readings**:

1.Introduction to Logic-I.M. Copi

2. Methods of Logic- Quine (Part-1,Chap.5,7,9)

3. Elements of Logic- Stephen F. Barker.(Chap.11,13)

4. An Introduction to Symbolic Logic- Basson & O’ Connor.

**In Bengali**

5. Nabya Yuktivijnan: Rama Prasad Das.

6. Pratiki Yuktivijnan: Indra Kumar Roy.

**Semester -111**

**Paper-V**

**(History of Western philosophy) Full Marks-50**

1.**Plato**: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Forms, Soul, Idea of the Good.

2**. Aristotle** : Critique of Plato’s Theory of Forms, Theory of Causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality, Soul,God,ethics.

3**. Descartes**: method of philosophy, methods of doubt, *cogito ergo sum,*types of ideas, mind and matter, mind-body-interactionism, God, nature and proofs for His existence.

4**. Spinoza**: Substance, attributes and modes, the concepts of ‘God or Nature’; pantheism; mind-body problem; three orders of knowing.

5**. Leibniz**: monadology; doctrine of pre-establised harmony; truths of reason nad truths of fact; innateness of all ideas; principles of non sufficient reason,identity of the indiscernibles ; God; nature and proofs for His existence.

**Suggested Readings**

1.F.Copleston:A History of Philosophy.

2. D.J.O.Connor: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

3. W.K .Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.

4. Falckenberg: A History of Modern Philosophy.

5. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy.

**In Bengali**

6. N.B.Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

7. Chandradoy Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

8. Kalyan Chandra Gupta: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas

9. Samarandra Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

**Paper-VI**

**(Logic ) Full Marks- 50**

1. Truth functions: Shaffer’s stroke function. Interdefinability of different trurh-functions.

2. (a) Truth tables as decision procedure, Reductio-ad-absurdum method. Truth-tree method ;(b) Alternational (or Disjunctional) and conjunctional Normal Forms as decision procedure.

3. Casual connection : Mills method of experimental inquiry: Cause and Effect.Meaning of ‘Cause’.

The singularity of causes, laws and the uniformity of nature.

4. Mills Method: Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Joint Methods of Agreement, method of different, joint methods of Agreements and Differences, method of residuals, methods of concomitant variatipon.

5. Science and Hypothysis: Explanation: Scientific and unscientific evaluating scientific explenations.The problem , Preliminary Hypothesis , Collecting Additional Facts ,formulating the hypothesis, deducting further consequences, testing the consequences, application.

6. Probability.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Methods of Logic: Quine (Part-1,Chap.5,7&9)

2. An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method: Cohen and Nagen.

3. (Chap.-11&13) Elements of Logic: Stephen F.Barker.

4. Formal Logic: Its Scope and limits : Rechard Jeffery.

5. Probablity and Inductive Logic : Kyburg H.E(Jr.)(Chap.1,2,6,10,12,13)

**In Bengali**

6. Nabya Yuktivijnan: Ramaprasad Das (pts.1,2,4)

**Semester-4th**

**Paper-VII**

**(History of Western Philosophy) Full Marks-50**

1**. Locke**: Refutation of innate ideas; ideas and there classification. Knowledge and its grades; Substance; qualities; primary and secondary.

2. **Berkely**: Rejection of abstract ideas; rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism; esse est percipi; the problem of solipcism, role of God.

3. **Hume**: Impressions and ideas; judgments concerning relations of ideas and judgments concerning matters of fact; causality; external world; self and personal; rejection of metaphysics; skepticism.

4**. Kant**: Conception of critical philosophy; classification of judgments; analytic, synthetic, priori, aposteriori ; possibility of synthetic a priori judgments; the forms of sensibility; intuition and concepts, categories of the understanding; the metaphysical and the transcendental deduction of categories; schematism of the categories; phenomena and neumena : the refutation of idalism, transcendental Ideas of pure reason; God and world as a whole; rejection of transcendent metaphysics.

**Suggested Readings**

1.F.Coplreston: A History of Philosophy.

2. D.J.O.Connor: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

3. W.K .Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.

4. Falckenberg: A History of Modern Philosophy.

5. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy.

6. S.Korner: Kant.

7. Dr.R.B.Das: A Handbook of Critique of Pure Reason.

**In Bengali**

8. N.B.Chakraborty: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

9. Chandradoy Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

10. Kalyan Chandra Gupta: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

11. Samarandra Bhattacharya: Paschatya Darsaner Itihas.

12. Rashbehari Das: Kanter Darsan

**Paper-VIII Full marks-50**

**(Philosophy of Religion)**

1. Concept of Religion: Indian and western Standpoint.

2. The origin of Religion in the light of Anthropology: The psychical origin and development of religion.

3. Concept of God.

4. Nations of God : Personalistic, impersonalistic , naturalistic.

5. Religious consciousness.

6. Proofs for the existence of God and their criticisms.

7. Summary of different religion , Hinduism, Buddha, Islam and Christianity.

8. Immorality of souls: liberation.

9. Problem of evil.

10. Religious knowledge: Reason , Revelation and Mysticism.

11. Religion without God.

12. Religion and Morality.

**Suggested Reading**

1. P.V.Kane: History of Dharmasastra.
2. R.S. Misra: Hinduism an Secularism (Motilal Banarasidas)
3. K.N.Tiwari: Comparative Religion (Motilal Banarasidas)
4. D.Mial Edward: The Philosophy of Religion.
5. John H.Hick: Philosophy of Religion.
6. Pringle Pattison: The Idea of God.

**In Bengali**

1.Dharmadarsana: Amitava Bondhyapadhyay.

2. Dharmadarsana: Rabindranath Das

3. Dharmadarsana: Sushil Kr. Chakraborty.

**Semester-5**

**Paper-IX Full Marks-100**

**Logic (Indian)**

Tarkasamgraha with Dipika- Annambhatta(Buddhi Khanda)

**Suggested Reading**

1. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika-Gopinath Bhattacharya.
2. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika- Chandrodaya Bhattacharya.

**In Bengali**

1. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika-Narayan Goswami.
2. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika- Indira Mukhopadhyay.

**Paper -X Full Marks-100**

**Analytic Philosophy**

**Recommended Text**:

An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis (Chap.1-6,8)-John Hospers.

References:

1. A Hundred Years of Philosophy- Passmore.
2. Introduction to Analytic Philosophy-Ammerman.
3. Philosophy of Language- William P.Alston.
4. Problem of Knowledge- A.J.Ayer.
5. Analytic Philosophy- Barry R.Gross.

In Bengali

1. Bagarthatattva - Ramaprasad Das.
2. Darsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha-Samarendra Bhattacharya
3. Darsanik Bislesaner Ruprekha- Samari Kanta Samanta .
4. Paschatya Darsaner Bhumika- J.N.Sinha.

**Semester-6**

**Paper-XI Full Marks-100**

**Social and Practical Philosophy**

1.Basic Concepts: Society, Social group, Community.

2. Ideas of freedom, equality, justice, liberty.

3. The concept of welfare state.

4. Individual and state.

5. Humanism.

6. Secularism.

7. Foundation of applied ethics-problem of applied ethics.

8. Business ethics.

9. Environmental ethics-ecology-man-nature relationship the environment and the human community, future generation.

10. Medical ethics- euthanasia, suicide, abortion.

11. Frankeans ethics- chapters 5&6.

12. Human rights, discrimination on the basis of sex, race, caste, religion .Feminism-an analysis : marriage, dowry and divorce.

**Suggested Readings**

1.Society: Maciver and Page.

2. Problems of Political Philosophy- D.D.Raphel.

3.Fundamental of Sociology: P.Gisbert.

4. Western Political Thought-A.K.Mukhopadhyay

5. Hindu Political Theories-U.N.Ghosal.

6. Practical Ethics- Peter Singer.

7. Ethics- Frankena.

**In Bengali**

8.Samaj Tattva: Parimal Bhusan Kar.

9. Samaj Darsan Dipika: Priti Bhusan Chattopadhyay.

10.Darsan O Tar Prayog: Dr. P.Roy, Dr.R.N.Ghosh.

11.Nitividya: Mrinal kanti Bhadra.

12.Man and Technology:Dr. Pavitra Kumar Roy.

13. Vyabaharik Nitividya: Pradip Kumar Roy.

14. Paribesh Bidya: Nirmalya Chakraborty.

**Paper-XII**

**Special Paper-Anyone of the Following Texts Full Marks :100**

A.Phenomenology & Existentialisn : D.Sinha.

B. Problems of Philosophy: B.Russell.

C. Philosophy of Logic: Ed. Strawson.

D. Philosophy of Mind: J.A.Shaffer.

E. Vedantasara: Sadananda Yoginodra.

**Suggested Reading (In Bengali**)

1. Darsan Samasya :Sushil Kumar Chakraborty
2. Vedantasara: Bipadvanjan Paul.
3. Vedantasara: Kalibar Vedentabagish.
4. Monodarsan: Arabinda Basu, Nibedita Chakraborty.

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