

Details Syllabus of Philosophy (Pass)

SEMESTER: 1

PAPER: 1

LOGIC: I

Credit: 4

Marks: 100

Unit 1: Nature of formal Logic (Classical and modern logic as two stages of the development of formal logic)

Unit 2: Argument: Argument and Argument form; Truth and Validity

Unit 3: The concept of symbol, use of symbol

Unit 4: Logical form

Unit 5: Inference and implication

Unit 6: Truth functions: Logical constants and Basic truth functions interdefinition of logical constants

Unit 7: Truth table method: Testing of statements and Arguments

Unit 8: Propositions and its Analysis: Traditional Analysis of Propositions and its drawbacks

Unit 9: Modern classification of propositions: Simple and Compound, Singular & General

Unit 10: Square of opposition of propositions

Unit 11: Propositional logic and predicate logic

Unit 12: Idea of Quantification

Unit 13: Existential and universal quantifiers

Unit 14: The concept of set, set membership, null set

Unit 15: Operations on sets—Union, Intersection and difference

Reading list:

- Basson O Connor: Introduction to Symbolic Logic
- I.M. Copi: Symbolic Logic
- S.P. Banerjee: Introduction to Logic
- Krishna Jain: Logic: An Introduction
- Irving M. Copi and Carl Cohen: Introduction to Logic

SEMESTER: 2

Paper :2

Logic: II

Credit: 4

Marks: 100

Unit 1: Standard form categorical syllogism

Unit 2: Venn diagram

Unit 3: Venn diagrammatic technique for testing categorical syllogism

- Unit 4: Rules of categorical Syllogism
- Unit 5: Basic Categorical syllogistic fallacies
- Unit 6: Formal Proof of Validity
- Unit 7: Rules of Inference
- Unit 8: Rules of replacement
- Unit 9: Elementary formal deductions by applying these rules
- Unit 10: The concept of decision procedure
- Unit 11: The concept of induction
- Unit 12: Causality: Cause & Conditions, Necessary & Sufficient Conditions, Constant Conjunction
- Unit 13: Hypothesis: Kinds and use
- Unit 14: Analogy
- Unit 15: The problem of justification of induction

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- Irving M. Copi and Carl Cohen: Introduction to Logic
- Chaanda Chakraborty: Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Induction (Prentice-Hall, New Delhi, 2006)

SEMESTER: 3

PAPER:3
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY:I

Credit: 4

Marks: 100

- Unit: 1 The Nature and Scope of Indian Philosophy
- Unit: 2 The basic philosophical ideas in the Vedas: Ritam, stages Of development of theism
- Unit: 3 The Upanisadic ideas of atman, Brahman, Paravidya, Aparavidya
- Unit: 4 The astika-nastika division of schools of Indian Philosophy
- Unit: 5 Carvaka: Epistemology
- Unit: 6 Carvaka: Metaphysics
- Unit: 7 Buddhism: Four Noble Truths
- Unit: 8 Buddhism: The doctrine of Dependent origination
- Unit: 9 Buddhism: Theory of momentariness
- Unit: 10 Buddhism: The concept of Nirvana
- Unit: 11 Realistic schools of Buddhism: Vaibhasika, Sautrantika
- Unit: 12 Idealistic Schools of Buddhism: Madyamika or Madhyamaka, Yogacara
- Unit: 13 Jainism: Syadvada
- Unit: 14 Jainism: Anekantavada
- Unit: 15 Nyaya: Concept of Prama

Reading list:

- S. Dasgupta: A History of Indian Philosophy
- J. N. Sinha: Indian Philosophy
- Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy
- C.D. Sarma: A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy
- S.Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- Datta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

SEMESTER: 4

PAPER:4
Indian Philosophy: II

Credit: 4

Marks: 100

Unit 1: Vaisesika: Dravya, Guna, Samanya

Unit 2: Vaisesika: Atomism

Unit 3: Samkhya: Theory of Causation

Unit 4: Samkhya: Purusa & Prakrti

Unit 5: Yoga: The concept of citta-vritti

Unit 6: Yoga: Astanga yoga

Unit 7: Mimamsa: Intrinsic validity of knowledge

Unit 8: Mimamsa: Theory of error- akhyativada and
Viparityakhyativada

Unit 9: Samkara: Brahman and Maya

Unit 10: Samkara's concept of liberation

Unit 11: Ramanuja: God

Unit 12: Ramanuja: Jiva and World

Unit 13: Ramanuja: Concept of liberation

Unit 14: Madhva: Concept of Brahman

Unit 15: Sankardeva: Concept of Bhakti, relation between God and
Man

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- D.M. Dutta: Six Ways of Knowing

SEMESTER: 5

Paper-5
Metaphysics

Credit: 4

Marks: 100

Unit 1: Nature of Metaphysics

Unit 2: Space and Time: Kant

Unit 3: Realism: Naïve and Scientific

Unit 4: Neo-realism

Unit 5: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley

Unit 6: Objective Idealism: Hegel

Unit 7: Mind-Body relation: Interactionism
(Descartes),

Unit 8: Mind-Body relation: Double aspect theory (Spinoza)

Unit 9: Anti-Metaphysics: Kant

Unit 10: The Problem of Personal identity: Locke and Hume

Unit 11: The Concept of Person: Strawson

Unit 12: The Nature of Values

Unit 13: Universals: Realism (Plato and Aristotle)

Unit 14: Universals: Nominalism (Hobbes and Hume)

Unit 15: Appearance and Reality: Bradley

Reading list:

- William P. Alston: Philosophy of language
- Ayer: Russell and Moore: The Analytical Heritage
- P.A. Schilp (ed.): The Philosophy of Bertrand Russell
- P.A. Schilp (ed.): The Philosophy of G.E. Moore
- G. Pitcher: The Philosophy of Wittgenstein
- D. Pole: Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy
- Ammerman: Classics of Analytic Philosophy

SEMESTER: 6

PAPER: 6
Contemporary Western Philosophy

Credit: 4
Marks: 100

- Unit 1: Frege: The semantic distinction between Sense and Reference
- Unit 2: Development of analytic philosophy
- Unit 3: Russell: Logical atomism
- Unit 4: Russell: Definite descriptions
- Unit 5: Moore: Refutation of idealism
- Unit 6: Moore: Defense of common sense
- Unit 7: Wittgenstein: Picture theory of meaning
- Unit 8: Wittgenstein: language games
- Unit 9: Salient features of existentialism
- Unit 10: Kierkegaard: Three stages of life
- Unit 11: Nietzsche: Concept of morality
- Unit 12: Sartre: Essence and existence
- Unit 13: Sartre: Freedom
- Unit 14: Ryle: Dispositional theory of mind
- Unit 15: Austin: Speech act theory

Reading list:

- John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis
- Ayer: Russell and Moore: The Analytical Heritage
- Anscombe: An Introduction to Wittgenstein's Tractatus
- P.A. Schillp: The Philosophy of Bertrand Russell
- Urmson: Philosophical Analysis
- William P. Alston: Philosophy of language
- Ayer: Russell and Moore: The Analytical Heritage
- F. Copleston: A History of Indian Philosophy
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