1. Introduction: Definition of Philosophy – Branches of Philosophy – The Nature and Characteristics of Indian Philosophy


3. The Central doctrines of Heterodox Systems:
   (a) Carvaka School: Epistemology and Metaphysics
   (b) Jainism: Nature and destiny of jiva, Syadvada
   (c) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Nairatma–Vada, Pratitya Samutpadavada

4. Central doctrines of Orthodox Systems:
   (c) Mimamsa: Karma, Dharma and Apurva.
   (d) Vedanta
      (i) Advaita: Nirguna Brahman – Relation between Brahman and Atman – Mayavada - Moksa.
      (ii) Visistadvaita: Saguna Brahman – Relation between Brahman, Atman and World – Bhakti and Prapatti as means to moksa.
Part – B  
(20 Marks)  
(Project Report and Seminar Presentation)  

The student has to prepare a project report and present it in a class-seminar on any one of the following Topics:


6. Temple worship and Management: The concept of God through the Ages in India – Antiquity and Evolution of Idol worship in India – Agamas (Pancharatra and Vaikhasana) – Daily Pujas in Hindu Temples – Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment (HRCE) Board and its functions – Muslim Charitable Institutions (WAKF Act) – Christianity in India.

Books for Study

1. Hiriyanna M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy,
2. Radhakrishnan S., Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II.
3. Max Muller : Six Systems of Indian Philosophy..
5. B.K. Lal, Contemporary Indian Philosophy.
Part-A (Marks: 80)

1. Growth and Development of Islamic Thought.
2. Life and Ministry of Prophet Mohammed.
3. Two Schools of Kalam, Mutazilism and Asharism.
   (a) Divine Unity and Attributes.
   (b) Determinism and Indeterminism.
   (c) Reason and Revelation.
   (a) Theories of Creation.
   (b) The Doctrine of Intellect.
   (c) Problem of reconciliation between Religion and Philosophy.
5. Al-Ghazzali.
   (a) Reaction against Philosophers.
   (b) Importance of Personal Experience.
   (c) Al-Ghazzali as a mystic.

Part-B (Marks: 20)

(Project Report and Seminar Presentation)

The Student has to prepare a Project Report and Present it in a Class/Seminar on any ONE of the following topics.

   (a) Ibn-Arabi’s Concept of Unity of Being.
   (b) Hallaji’s Concept of Love.
   (c) Rumi’s Concept of God.

7. Contemporary Thinkers in Islam.
   (a) Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan.
   (b) Sir Muhammad Iqbal.
   (c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
BOOKS FOR STUDY

4. O’ Leary – Arab Thought.
7. Dr. Mir Valiuddin – Islamic Monotheism.
PART – A                                          (80 Marks)

(i) CLASSICAL

1. The problems of substance and change in pre-Socratic Philosophy- The Age of Sophists - Socrates : his problem and method.

2. Plato : Doctrine of Ideas – Concept of Soul – Concept of State.

3. Aristotle : Criticism of Plato’s doctrine of Ideas – His theory of Causation.

(ii) MODERN

4. Rationalism:
   (d) Descartes : His method (cogito ergo sum) – “Body – Mind problem” – Proofs for the existence of God.
   (e) Spinoza : Concept of substance – “Body - Mind Relation”.
   (f) Leibnitz: Pre-established harmony – doctrine of Monodology.

5. Empiricism :
   (a) John Locke : Refutation of the doctrine of Innate Ideas – Origin, validity and limits of knowledge.
   (b) Berkeley : Subjective idealism.
   (c) David Hume : His conception of substance and theory of Causation.

6. German Idealism and Marxian Materialism: Kant’s transcendental idealism – Hegel's Dialectical idealism- Karl Marx's dialectical materialism.
The student has to prepare a project report and present it in a class-seminar on any one of the following Topics:


BOOKS FOR STUDY
2. Frederick Coplestone, S.J.,: *A History of Western Philosophy (Relevant Volumes)*.
3. Bertrand Russell: *History of Western philosophy*.
4. A.J. Ayer (Ed.) : *Local Positivism*
5. Blackham, H.J. *Six Existentalist Thinkers*.
6. Frank Thilly, *History of Philosophy*
7. Fuller, B.A.G., *A History of Philosophy*
8. Dr. Marry Klages, *An Introduction to Post-Modernism*.
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
PHISOLOPHY SYLLABUS 2010-11
PAPER - III : LOGIC, SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

PART – A                                 (80 Marks)

(i) Traditional Logic

1. The definition, nature, scope and uses of Logic – The distinction between truth and validity.

2. The Laws of Thought.


(ii) Modern Logic

1. Modern Classification of propositions – Simple, Compound and general.

2. The distinction between traditional logic and symbolic logic – The advantages of Symbolic logic over that of traditional logic.


(iii) Scientific Method

1. The definition of Science – Its reliance on inductive method – Observation, Hypothesis, Verification and Proof – The place of analogy in scientific investigation.

2. The Methodology in Experimental Sciences – Mill’s Experimental Methods.

PART – B
(Project Report and Seminar Presentation) (20 Marks)

The student has to prepare a project report and present it in a class-seminar on any one of the following Topics:

Application of Logic – Logic and Mathematics - Logic in Computer Sciences – Programming – Flow Charts – Basic Logical concepts in Computational Activities.

BOOKS FOR STUDY
1. Stebbing L.S. *A Modern Introduction to Logic*.
3. Irving M. Copi: *Introduction to Logic*.
5. Balasubramanian, P. *Symbolic Logic and Its Decision Procedures*.
PART – A (80 Marks)

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics.


3. Ethical Theories.
   
   **I : Western**
   
   (a) Hedonism : J.S. Mill and J. Bentham.
   (b) Intuitionism : G.E. Moore
   (c) Formalism : Immanuel Kant

   **II – Indian**
   
   (e) Bhagavad Gita : Niskamakarma
   (f) Buddhism : The Eight Fold path
   (g) Jainism : Mahavratas and Anurvatas.

4. Theories of Punishment:
   
   (a) Retributive, Deterrent and Reformatory.
   (b) Views of Manu on punishment.

PART – B
(Project Report and Seminar Presentation)             (20 Marks)

The student has to prepare a project report and present it in a class-seminar on any one of the following Topics:

Medical Ethics : Euthanasia
Genetic Engineering and Cloning and their ethical issues.
Social Ethics: Organ Trade, Human trafficking.

BOOKS FOR STUDY
SUBJECT : PHILOSOPHY

SCHEME OF QUESTION PAPER FOR PART – A

Each Question paper contains Three Parts (I, II & III)

Time: 3 hrs.
Max. Marks: 80

PART – I
Two Essays out of Four 2 x 15 = 30 Marks

PART – II
Three Short Essays out of Six 3 x 10 = 30 Marks

PART – III
Four Short questions out of Six 4 x 5 = 20 Marks

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Total 80 Marks
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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR PART – B

Project Report 10 Marks
(Not less than 10 pages in A4 Size, double Space)

Seminar Presentation 10 Marks

Total 20 Marks
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SUBJECT : PHILOSOPHY

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

I Year B.A. Degree

Paper I (A) Indian Philosophy
(or)
(B) Outline of Islamic Philosophy

2nd Year B.A. Degree

Paper II Western Philosophy

3rd Year B.A. Degree

Paper III Logic, Scientific Method and Computer Applications

Paper IV Ethics