

B. A. (Pass Course)

Philosophy

Paper-I : Logic or Ethic

100 marks

Logic

Part (A)

1. Nature and definition of Logic.
2. Connotation and denotation of terms: relation between connotation and denotation · distribution of terms,
3. Nature of proposition : Four-fold classification of proposition; The square of opposition.
4. Immediate inference : Conversion, Coverion, Contraposition, and Inversion.
5. Structure of syllogism : Figure and mood; Rules of syllogistic reasoning.

Part (B)

6. Use of symbols in Logic : the notion of Logic form; truth and validity; inference and validity: inference and implication,
7. Truth-Functional logic: the notion of a truth function : different truth-function: negation, conjunctions, disjunction.

Part (C)

1. Scientific Method' Nature of induction, scientific induction by simple enumeration; distinction between induction and deduction. Definition of 'cause'. Mill's methods, and their criticism Nature and confirmation of Hypotheses in Science.

Books Recommended

1. Latta and Macbeath : The Elements of Logic.
2. Cohen and Nagel : Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method. Allied publishers 1st Indian Reprint, 1951.
3. Basson and O'Connor : Introduction to symbolic Logic.
4. Irving Copi. : Introduction to Logic (Hindi Translation).

Ethics

100 marks

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics. Customary and Reflective Morality.
2. Ethical Theories.
 - i) Utilitarianism : Bentham : Mill and Sidgwick.
 - ii) Intuitionism Butler, Kant and Moore.
 - iii) Perfectionism : T. H Green, F. H. Bradley.
3. Plato's and Aristotle's doctrines of virtue.
4. The Object of Moral Judgement, Means and Ends.
5. Freedom of the Will, Responsibility, Punishment.
6. Moral progress, its conditions and criteria.
7. Ahissa and Satyagraha

Books Recommended

1. William Lillie — An Introduction to Ethics.
2. A. Macintyre — A Short History Ethics.
3. G. J. Wornock — Contemporary Moral Philosophy.

4. Dr. V. P. Verma — Niti Shastra Ke Mool Sidhanta, Allied Pub.
5. N. K. Bose — Selections Prem Gandhi.
6. D. M. Dutta — Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi (in Hindi) Central Hindi Directorate, R. K. Puram, New Delhi).

Paper-II : Metaphysics and Epistemology 100 marks

1. Definition of Philosophy relation of philosophy to common sense, Science and Religion.
2. Theories of Truth, Conference, Correspondence and Pragmatic.
3. Theories of knowledge; Retionalism, Empiricism and Criticism.
4. Theories of Reality, Realism, Idealism. Materialism, Freedom and Determinism.
5. Theories of Causation.
6. Proofs of God's existence.
7. Nature of God : Deism, the ism Pantheism.
8. Contemporary trends in Philosophy Analytic Philosophy Exitentialism.

Books Recommended

1. A. C. Ewing : Fundamental Questions of Philosophy.
- 2 H. Titus Living Issues in Philosophy.
- 3 Randall and Bachelor, Philosophy in Introduction.
- 4 John Hick Intro Philosophy of Religion
- 5 Johan Hospers Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. (Indian edition) Hindi translation available).

A Survey of Indian Philosophy

The following book is prescribed :

Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation also available).

Chapters—Introduction, II :The Upanisads, IV : Bhagavad Gita, V : Early Buddhism. VI : Jainism, VIII : Materialism IX : Sankhyayoga, XII : Purva—Mimamsa : XIIIIV Vedanta : Advaita.

Books Recommended :

- 1 Datta and Chatterjee An Introduction to Indian Philosophy.
- 2 C.D. Sharma A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy

Part - I

Paper—I	Indian Philosophy
Paper—II	Social and Political Philosophy

Part -II

Paper—III	Ethics
Paper—IV	Greek Philosophy

Part—III

Paper—V	Logic
Paper—VI	History of Philosophy
Paper—VII	Text of Contemporary Western Philosophy.
Paper—VIII	Philosophy of Religion.