

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON

Revised Syllabus for Philosophy

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General paper II : Modern Philosophical Thought.

Section I : Karl Marx, Bertrand Russell and J.P. Sartre.

Topic-I : Karl Marx.

1. Refutation of Hegelian Idealism by Marx.
2. Nature of Materialism.
3. Dialectical Materialism.
4. Historical Materialism.
5. Nature, causes and results of theory of class conflict.
6. Evaluation of theory of class struggle.
7. Marxian Concept of alienation.
8. Alienation in capitalist society.
9. Classless and stateless society.
10. Neo-Marxism.

Topic-II :- Bertrand Russell

1. Science and Human Values.
2. Impact of science on society.
3. Conflict between Religion and Science.
4. Education for world peace and happiness.
5. Freedom versus authority.

Topic -III : J.P. Sartre

1. Nature of Existentialism.
2. Concept of nothingness.
3. Nature and Possibility of Freedom.
4. Concept of Being.
5. Philosophy of Humanism.

Section-II

M.K. Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. G.R. Maikani.

Topic-IV M.K. Gandhi

1. Notion of Truth.
2. Views of Non-Violence.
3. Concept of Satyagraha.
4. Satyagraha as a means of social change.
5. Doctrine of Sarvodaya.
6. Critique of modern civilization.
7. Concept of God.
8. Views of Hindu Religion.

Topic-V : Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

1. Critique of Hindu Religion.
2. Critique of Hindu Social System.
3. Dr. Ambedkar on Buddhism.
4. Approach to the conversion to Buddhism.
5. Distinction between Dharma and Dhamma.
6. Dr. Ambedkar on Women's Freedom.
7. Dr. Ambedkar as an architect of Indian Constitution.

Topic-VI : Dr. G.R. Maikani

1. Theory of knowledge - Drushti - Srushtivada
2. Theory of Reality - Brahman, Jiva-Jagat
3. Place of God in Advaita Philosophy.
4. Law of Karma.

Books for Reading and Reference

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2. Marx K. Selected Writings - ed by Macmillan D. Oup 1975.
3. The Basic Writings of Bertrand Russell ed. by Robert Eagner.
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5. Principles of Social Reconstruction : B. Russell (Allen and Unwin)

6. The Philosophy of Sartre - Warnock Merv. (Hutchinson University Library - 1966)
7. The Philosophy of J.P. Sartre - ed. by Cumming R.C.
8. Modern Indian thought : Naravane V.B.
9. Selections from Gandhiji : Bose N.S.
10. Who were the Shudras : Dr. Ambedkar
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12. Contemporary Indian Philosophy : R.S. Shrivastava
13. Current thoughts in contemporary Philosophy : Datta D.M.
14. A Study of reality - G.R.Malkani.
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18. भारतातील समाजवाद : शोध आणि बोध - डॉ.बी.आर.जोशी.
19. मार्क्सचा विचार - रा.म.घापट.
20. विज्ञानाचा समाजधारणेवरील परिणाम - कमलाकर दिक्षि [अनु.]
21. बर्दाड रसेल - सु.वा. बरचले.
22. रसेलचे निवडक लेख - डॉ. भा. ज. कविर्मंडन.
23. अस्तित्त्ववादाची ओळख - दि.के.वेडेकर.
24. अस्तित्त्ववाद - डॉ. रविंद्र मनोहर.
25. पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास:- खंड १, २ व ३ - डॉ. ग. ना. जोशी.
26. गांधी - नलिनी पंडित.
27. आंबेडकर तत्त्वज्ञान - ताराचंद खांडेकर.
28. आंबेडकर विचार मंथन - वा. ना. कुबेर.
29. समाजवादी डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर - डॉ. बी. आर. जोशी.
30. आंबेडकर आणि मार्क्स - रामसाहेब कसबे.
31. तत्त्वज्ञान : अनुत्तर भिन्नको/भावान बुध्द व अन्य पृज्ञाघंत - डॉ. बी. आर. जोशी.
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General Paper II : Systems of Indian Philosophy.

Section I : Carvaka, Nyaya and Samkhya-yoga.

Topic-I : Carvaka.

1. Pratyaksha as a means of knowledge.
2. Refutation of Anuman as a means of knowledge.
3. Carvaka's materialism
4. Carvaka's theory of four elements.
5. Body as self.
6. Carvaka's View on Moksa.
7. Carvaka's Hedonism.
8. Views on Purusharthas.

Topics-II : Nyaya

1. Concept of valid knowledge.
2. Criteria of Valid knowledge.
3. Four means of knowledge.
4. Nature and kinds of Perception.
5. Nature of Inference.
6. Kinds of Causes.
7. Doctrine of Asatkaryavada.

Topics-III : Samkhya - Yoga

1. Doctrine of Satkaryavada.
2. Samkhya dualism.
3. Nature and characteristics of purusa.
4. Nature and Characteristics of Prakriti.
5. Relation between purusa and prakriti.
6. Theory of evolution.
7. Nature of sense organs, five, action, five organs, five tanmatras and five mahabhutas, Ahankaras, Manas.

8. Theory of Triguna.
9. Ashtangayoga.

Section-II

Jainism, Buddhism and Advaita Vedanta

Topics-IV : Jainism

1. Jaina - Pluralism
2. Jaina's doctrine of syadvada.
3. Doctrine of Nayas.
4. Nature of pudgal.
5. Concept of Samvara and Nirjara.
6. Jaina theory of Jiva and Ajiva.
7. Theory of substance.
8. Jaina's theory of self.
9. concept of liberation and way to liberation.

Topics-V: Buddhism

1. Doctrine of four noble truths
2. Eight fold paths.
3. Doctrine of pratitya - samutpada.
4. Doctrine of impermanence (Kshanbhangavda)
5. No self theory
6. Meaning of Nirvana.

Topic-VI: Advaita Vedanta

1. Nature of Brahman
2. Nature of the World
3. Doctrine of Maya.
4. Concept of Adhyasa.
5. Theory of causation - Vivaratvada.
6. Doctrine of liberation - Jivanmukti.

Books for reading and reference

1. Outlines of Indian Philosophy - M. Hiriyanna.
2. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy - Datta and Chatterji.
3. Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy - C.D. Sharma.
4. Indian Philosophy - Vol. I and II - Redhakrishnan.
5. History of Indian Philosophy - Dasgupta S.N.
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7. भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञान - श्री.ड.दिक्षित.
8. भारतीय दर्शन संग्रह - जोग द.दा.
9. भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास - प्रा.पं.दा.चौधरी.

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S.Y.B.A. S-I : Philosophy.

Greek Philosophy

Section I : Sophists, Socrates and Plato

Topic-I : Sophists.

1. Philosophy of Protagoras.
2. Philosophy of Gorgeous.
3. Influence of the Sophists on Greek Philosophy.
4. Implications of Sophists Philosophy.

Topics-II : Socrates

1. Background of Philosophy of Socrates
2. Socratic Method
3. Socratic Ethics

Topic-III: Plato

1. Theory of Knowledge.
2. Theory of Ideas or Dialectics
3. Plato's Ethics.
4. Doctrine of the World.
5. Doctrine of Human soul.
6. Views on art.

Section -II: Aristotle, Neoplatonism and Plotinus

Topic-IV

1. Aristotelian Logic
2. Aristotle's metaphysics
 - a. Theory of Causation.
 - b. Form and Matter
 - c. The Particular and the Universal.
 - d. The Mover and Moved.
 - e. The Structure of the Universe.

3. Aristotle's ethics.
4. Views on art.
5. Attitude towards History.
6. Attitude towards Religion.

Topic-V : Neo-Platonism and Plotinus

1. Origin, Character and development of Neo-Platonism.
2. Plotinus -
 - a. Super-Sensual World.
 - b. Doctrine of the Phenomenal World.
 - c. Exaltation in-to a supersensual world.

Books for reading and reference -

1. Outlines of the History of Greek - Eduard Zeller, - 1956.
2. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy - Stace W.T. - London Macmillan and Co. Ltd. 1956.
3. Greek Philosophy - Thales to Aristotle - Edited - Reginald E Allan - Indian University.
4. ग्रीक तत्त्वज्ञान - ह्यूबर्ट एस. जी.
5. पाश्चात्य तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास - डॉ. ग. ना. जोशी.
6. अॅरिस्टॉटल - गो. वि. ह्यूबर्ट
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S.Y.B.A. S-II : Philosophy.

Theory of Knowledge

Section I :

Topic-I

1. Centrality of Epistemological issues in Philosophy.
2. Relationship of epistemology to other branches of Philosophy.
3. Elements of Knowledge - Concept, image and proposition.

Topic-II

1. Source of Knowledge -
 - a. Sense experience,
 - b. Reason,
 - c. Authority
 - d. Faith.
2. Skepticism
3. Notion of truth - as a characteristic of proposition.
4. Truth and belief.

Section-II

Topic-III

1. Criteria for truth :
 - a. Swataphramanya
 - b. Paratahpramanya
 - c. Correspondence
 - d. Coherence
 - e. Utility
 - f. Intuition.
2. Notion of error -
 - a. Nyaya theory
 - b. Mimansa theory.

Topic - IV

1. A priori and a Posteriori proposition.
2. Analytic and synthetic proposition.
3. Characterizing mathematical & logical, Principles interims of the above.
4. Principle of verifiability ; Nature and scope.

Books for reading and references:

1. Introduction to philosophical analysis - John Hesperus.
2. Fundamental questions in philosophy - A.C. Ewing.
3. Outlines of Indian Philosophy - M. Hiriyanna.
4. Philosophical Enquiry. - Beck L.W. and Rober Holms.
5. Article on Categorizes and Chapter I from concept of mind - Ryle G.
6. Readings in Introduction to Philosophical analysis. - 1963.
7. The range of philosophy - Titus H.S. & Hepp M.H.
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10. पारंपारिक तत्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास भाग १, २ व ३.
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