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Revised syllabus for T.Y.B.A. Philosophy G-3

General Paper III

Philosophy of Religion

(From July 1999)

Section - I

1. Nature, origin and development of religion; Definition, method, scope and various branches of Philosophy, philosophy of religion as a branch of philosophy; Nature and the basic problems of philosophy of religion.
2. Major Universal religions - Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism. Various religions practices in these religions. Festivals and Vratas, Worship, prayer, Devotion, Sacrifice, Expiation, superstitions, rites and rituals.
3. Concept of God: Attributes of God; God- one or many ? Proofs for the existence of God - Cosmological, Teleological, ontological and moral arguments; Argument from religious experience. Theories of relation between God and the World - Deism, Pantheism and Theism

Section-II

4. Problem of evil; kinds of evil in the world; god and the evil; problem of religions conversion; Religious symbols; Religious tolerance; concept of secularism; India as a secular state; Religion and national integration.
5. Religion and cultural life - Religion and magic, The relation between religion and morality; Religion and art; Religion and spirituality; conflict between religion and science; impact of scientific attitude on religious life.
6. Challenges against religion - Agnosticism, materialism, Naturalism, Instrumentalism, pragmatism, Atheism, secularism, Humanism and religion without God.

Books for reading and References

1. Philosophy of religion - Edwards D.M.
2. Philosophy of religion - Lewis H.D.
3. Philosophy of religion - Golloway G.
4. Philosophy of religion - John Hick
5. Philosophy of religious life - Thomas M.C. Pherson
6. An Idealist view of life - Dr. Radhakrishnan
7. Philosophy of religion - Mitchell
8. Recovery of faith - Dr. Radhakrishnan
9. Religion and Culture - Dr. Radhakrishnan
10. India as a secular state - Donald Smith
11. The modern predicament - Paton H.S.
12. धर्माचे तत्वज्ञान - डॉ. जे. व्हिं. जोशी
13. धर्म आणि विज्ञान - बर्टीड रसेल
14. सार्वजनिक धर्म - महात्मा जयोतिश कुले.
15. प्राचीत्य तत्त्वज्ञानाचा इतिहास, खंड १, २, व ३ - डॉ. म. ना. जोशी.
16. अध्यात्मशास्त्राची मूलतत्त्वे - श. वा. दांडेकर
17. हिंदूधर्म आणि तत्वज्ञान - स.अ. डांगे
18. भारतीय दर्शन संग्रह - द.वा. जोगे
19. भरतीय तत्वज्ञान महाकाश, खंड १, २, व ३ - पा. द.व. बाळेकर
20. भारतीय तत्वज्ञानाचे रूपरेण्या (अनु) - भा. ग. केतकर (पुणे विद्यापीठ प्रकाशन)
21. भारतीय तत्वज्ञान - प्रा. श्रीनिवास दिक्षित
22. भारतीय धर्म आणि तत्वज्ञान - डॉ. श्री भा. वर्णेकर
23. जैन धर्म आणि संप्रदाय - डॉ. श.भा. देव
24. बौद्ध धर्म आणि संघ - डॉ. धर्मनिंद कोसंबी
25. नदमानवतावाद - मानवेन्द्रनाथ शेष

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General Paper III : (Alternative Course)

Western Philosophy

(Descartes, Hume, Kant and Hegel)

(w.e. from July 1999)

Section - I

Topic 1 : Descartes

- 1.1 Philosophical method - Method of doubt, Rules of direction of mind
- 1.2 Clear and distinct ideas
- 1.3 Cartesian doubt and sceptical doubt
- 1.4 Nature of self. Cogito ergo sum.
- 1.5 Substance
- 1.6 Mind-body dualism
- 1.7 Interactionism
- 1.8 Proofs for the existence of God

Topic-2 : David Hume

- 2.1 Empirical theory of knowledge
- 2.2 Notion of causality
- 2.3 An account of substance
- 2.4 Hume's analysis of Causation, substance and self.
- 2.5 Evaluation of Hume as a sceptic

Section - II (Kant and Hegel)

Topic-3 : Kant

- 3.1 Critical method
- 3.2 Criticism of rationalism and empirism
- 3.3 Distinction between analytic and synthetic propositions
- 3.4 Distinction between a priori and a posteriori
- 3.5 Analysis of Human Knowledge
- 3.6 Categories of understanding
- 3.7 Phenomena and Noumena
- 3.8 Possibilities of Metaphysics

Topics-4 : Hegel

- 4.1 Hegelian Dialectical method
- 4.2 Hegelian Idealism
- 4.3 Hegel's views of art
- 4.4 Concept of god in Hegelian Philosophy.

Books for reading and reference

1. A History of Western Philosophy
2. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy - W.T. Stace (Relevant Chapters only)
3. A Critical History of Western Philosophy - D.J. Deacon (Relevant Chapters only)
4. History of Western Philosophy - B. Russell
5. History of Western Philosophy - Copleston (Relevant Vols. and Chapters)
6. चितन - प्रा. दि. य. देशपांडे
7. पाश्चात्य सत्यज्ञानाचा इतिहास खंड १, २ व ३ - डॉ. ग. ना. जोशी
8. मराठी तत्त्वज्ञान महाकोश - खंड १, २ व ३ - प्रा. दि. द. बांडकर

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Revised syllabus for T.Y.B.A. Philosophy 5-3 Special Paper III : Metaphysics and existentialism (w.e. from July 1999)

Section - I (Metaphysics)

1. Nature of metaphysical theories and their possibility; Kant's view; Hume's Criticism.
2. Concepts of change and causality - Hume's account of causality - Kant's reply to it
Determinism, freedom and causality.
3. Nyaya, Samkhya and Buddhist theories of Causation - Karma theory and causality.
4. Nature of external and Internal world - Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism; concept of mind, mind - body relation and Its theories - interactionism, Behaviorism and mind-Brain identity theory.

Section-II (Existentialism)

5. Nature of existentialism and their methods - salient features - phenomenology; Theistic and Atheistic form of existentialism - place of existentialism in contemporary philosophical thought.
6. Main concepts of existentialistic philosophy - Human existence, Being and nothingness, Freedom, Choice and commitment; subjectivity (Heidegger) Sein and Dasein' (Heidegger)
7. Heidegger, Marcel and Sartre - General nature of their theories.
8. Sartre's concept of ensoi and pour - soi' - Dread alienation and absurdity

Books for reading and reference

1. Range of Philosophy - Harold Titus.
2. Six existentialist thinkers - Black Ham.
3. Existentialism From Kierkegaard to Sartre.
4. The Philosophy of Sartre - Warnock M.
5. अस्तित्ववादी ओळख - डि.के. बेंडेकर
6. अस्तोऽवगाह - प्रा. इ.प. मनोहर
7. मार्क्सीय दृष्टिकोणाची लुपत्रेषा - मा.ए. केंद्रकर
8. मार्क्सीय नवज्ञान - प्रा. श्रीमंतीश्वर दिलित
9. पारदायात्रा वज्ञानाचा इतिहास भाग १, २ & ३ - डॉ. ग. न. जाशी

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Special Paper IV : Philosophy of art and Literature

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Section - I (Philosophy of art)

1. Nature of Aesthetic, Nature of Aesthetic experience; Autonomy of Aesthetic; Aesthetic and non aesthetic evaluation; Nature and Logical features of Aesthetic Judgement, Cultural relativism in the field of creation, nature of a work of art; Art and morality.
2. Types of Art - Detailed study of painting, music and sculpture as a types of art. Aesthetic features of painting; music and sculpture and the factors influencing their creation and appreciation.
3. Basic theories regarding the nature of Art - Imitation, Intuition, Expression, communication - Indian aesthetic theories of Rasa and Bhava.
4. Philosophical problems of aesthetic concepts - concept of beauty, concept of sublime. Aesthetic communication and the role of symbols.

Section-II (Philosophy of Literature)

5. Nature of Philosophy of literature, cultural relativism in the field of aesthetic creation. Nature of Literary criticism, Aesthetic features of literature as the best form of art.
6. Nature and types of literary Arts - Poetry, Tragedy and Novel; Their chief aesthetic features and the factors influencing their creation and appreciation.
7. Distinction between the form and the content of a literary work of art, Role of medium in a literary work of art, problem regarding the autonomy of philosophy of literature.
8. Theories regarding the evaluation of literary art - Empiricism; formalism; criticism; Emotivism.

Books for reading and references

1. **Philosophy of Art** - Aldrich
2. **Aesthetics and literary criticism** - R.B. Patankar
3. **Art and the man** - Mardheker, B.S.
4. **Problem of art** - Susan Langer
5. **Critical approaches to literature** - Daiches David
6. सौंदर्य मीमांसा - रा. गो. पाण्डिकर
7. साहित्याचे तत्त्वज्ञान - निं. ना. डवले
8. शौद्धार्थ आकरण - डॉ. भुदें बाराहिंगे
9. साहित्य आणि साहित्य - श्री. लक्ष. मर्दिकर
10. **Aesthetics** - Charlton W.
11. **Aesthetics** - Dicklie

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