

PATTERN OF QUESTIONS TO BE SET (FOR B.A.) ✓ (7)

Total Marks = 80 (Gr. A : 10 + Gr. B : 30 + Gr. C : 40)

- Grade A : 10 objective questions each carrying 1 mark to test the abilities of student in the face of very close choice or option based on root ideas or basic issues discussed ($1 \times 10 = 10$).
- Grade B : 5 short type questions each carrying 6 marks to test the thoroughness of students in the subject ($6 \times 5 = 30$)
- 2 essay type answers each carrying 20 marks which should be elaborative and critical ($20 \times 2 = 40$).

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Generic Elective Paper

Semester – 1

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

B.A. (HONS) (GEP COURSE)

MARKS: 100 CREDITS: 6

GEP I: EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS (Indian)

Students are required to answer five questions out of eight.

Part I: EPISTEMOLOGY

1. Prama.
2. Pramana: definitions and varieties.
3. Pramanya: origin and ascertainment.
4. Pramanasamplava and Pramanavyastha.
5. Theories of perceptual error (Khyativada)

Part II: METAPHYSICS

1. Prameya and padartha; kinds of Padartha accepted by different schools.
2. Causality: arambhavada, parinamavada, vivartavada, pratityasamutpadavada
3. Universals: the Nyaya-Buddhist debate.
4. The Self.

Recommended Readings:

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| • D. M. Datta | : <i>The Six Ways of Knowing.</i> |
| • S. Chatterjee | : <i>The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge.</i> |
| • Srinivasa Rao | : <i>Perceptual Error: The Indian Theories.</i> |
| • S. K. Maitra | : <i>Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics and Logic.</i> |
| • Sarasvati Chennakesavan | : <i>Concepts of Indian Philosophy.</i> |
| • S. Radhakrishnan | : <i>Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II.</i> |
| • S. KuppaswamiSastri | : <i>The Primer of Indian Logic.</i> |
| • Jadunath Sinha | : <i>Indian Realism.</i> |
| • P. K. Mukhopadhyaya | : <i>Indian Realism.</i> |
| • Kedarnath Tiwari | : <i>BhartiyaTarkashastraParichaya.</i> |
| • Mishra H.N. | : <i>GyanmimamsaeyamTathyamimams (BhartiyaTathaPaschatya)</i> |

Ans

Generic Elective Paper

Semester – 2

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

MARKS: 100 CREDITS: 6

GEP II: EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS (Western)

Students are required to answer five questions out of eight.

Part – I: EPISTEMOLOGY

1. Knowledge: definition and kinds; different uses of the word 'know'; propositional and non-propositional knowledge; necessary and sufficient conditions of propositional knowledge.
2. Theories of Knowledge: rationalism, empiricism, Criticism (Kant).
3. Skepticism

Part – II: METAPHYSICS

1. Metaphysics: its nature, necessity and methods.
2. Substance and property.
3. Idealism; materialism; dualism; neutralism; monism; pluralism.
4. Causality.

Recommended Readings:

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| • John Hospers | : <i>An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.</i> |
| • A. J. Ayer | : <i>The Central Questions of Philosophy.</i> |
| • Bertrand Russell | : <i>The Problems of Philosophy.</i> |
| • A. D. Woozley | : <i>Theory of Knowledge.</i> |
| • Gilbert Ryle | : <i>The Concept of Mind (relevant chapters).</i> |
| • D. W. Hamlyn | : <i>Metaphysics.</i> |
| • Richard Taylor | : <i>Metaphysics.</i> |
| • Mishra H.N. | : <i>GyanmimamsaevamTathyamimamsa (BhartiyatathaPaschatya)</i> |
| • Tiwari K.N. | : <i>TathyamimamsaevanGyanmimamsa</i> |

Question to be set 10 Questions. Answer
any 5 Questions only.

Answer

GEP III: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

UNIT I: LOGICAL CONNECTIVES

1. Uses of Symbols
2. Symbolization
3. Propositional Calculus : Truth Tables

UNIT II: THE METHOD OF DEDUCTION

1. Formal Proof of Validity (Rules of Inference and Replacement)
2. Various Techniques for proving validity/invalidity
 - i. Proofs of Tautologies
 - ii. Rules of Conditional Proof and Strengthened Rule of Conditional Proof
 - iii. Indirect Proof
 - iv. Proving Invalidity
 - v. Reduction & Absurdum Method

UNIT III: QUANTIFICATION THEORY

1. Symbolization of Singular, General and Multiply-General Propositions
2. Proving Validity
3. Proving Invalidity

UNIT IV: THE LOGIC OF RELATIONS

1. Symbolization (Relation and Identity)
2. Some Attributes of Relations, Identity and the Definite Description
3. Predicate Variables and Attributes of Attributes

PRESCRIBED TEXT: SYMBOLIC LOGIC BY IRVING M. COPI (FIFTH/SIXTH EDITION) PRENTICE HALL OF INDIA (CHAPTER I – CHAPTER V)

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GEP IV: ETHICS (Indian & Western) & APPLIED ETHICS

Students are required to answer five out of eight questions.

PART I: INDIAN ETHICS

1. Introduction: concerns and presuppositions
2. Dharma: its meaning, definition, classification
3. Theory of karma.
4. Purusarthas
5. Buddhist ethics: the Four Noble Truths.
6. Jaina ethics: anuvratas and mahavratas.

PART II: WESTERN ETHICS

1. Introduction: Nature & Scope.
2. Teleological ethics: egoism; hedonism; utilitarianism.
3. Deontological ethics: Kant.
4. Virtue Ethics: Aristotle.

PART III: APPLIED ETHICS

1. Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics.
2. Human Rights
3. Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment.
4. Ecological Ethics: Shallow V/s Deep Ecology, Rights of Animals & Plants

Recommended Readings:

- GuhaDebashis, Environmental Ethics
- Singer Peter, (1986) *Applied Ethics* Oxford, Oxford University Press
- Singer Peter, Practical Ethics
- Rajagopalan R. Environmental Studies: From Crisis to Cure
- Chaurasia M.P., Anaprayukta Neetishastra
- Mishra Nityanand, Neetishastra: Siddhant Prayoga

Recommended Readings:

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| • I. C. Sharma | : <i>Ethical Philosophies of India.</i> |
| • S. K. Maitra | : <i>The Ethics of the Hindus.</i> |
| • Surama Dasgupta | : <i>Development of Moral Philosophy in India.</i> |
| • W. Frankena | : <i>Ethics.</i> |
| • W. Lillie | : <i>An Introduction to Ethics.</i> |
| • Aristotle | : <i>Nichomachean Ethics.</i> |
| • Mishra H.N. | : <i>Neetishastraki Rooprekha</i> |
| • Pathak Diwakar | : <i>Bhartiya Neetishastra</i> |
| • Verma V.P. | : <i>Neetishastrake Mool Siddhant</i> |

Questions to be set 10 Questions
Answer only 5 Questions.

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