

PAPER- XII- ELECTIVE-I - PHILOSOPHY OF KANT

Unit 1: Introduction – The Influence of Hume and Leibniz on Kant –Kant’s Problem and Its Solution – The Transcendental or Critical Method – Copernican Revolution

Unit 2: Apriori Knowledge – Types of Judgments – The Problem of Synthetic Apriori Judgments – Sense and Sensibility – Intuitions – Space and Time

Unit 3: Categories of Understanding – Schematism Phenomena and Naumena – Paralogism of Reason – Antinomies – Ideal of Pure Reason

Unit 4: The three formulations of the Moral Principle as a Categorical Imperative – Hypothetical and Categorical Imperatives – The Postulates of Morality, Freedom, Immortality and God – Alleged Inconsistency and Insufficiency of the Postulates

Unit 5: The Problem of Critique of Judgment – The Aesthetic Judgment and Its Antinomy – The Teleological Judgment and Its Antinomy – Kant’s Hypothetical Reconciliation of Teleology and Mechanism and its Value

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