

## Paper I - INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit 1: a) Vedas – Naturalistic Polytheism, Henotheism, Monotheism, Monism  
 b) Upanisads – Central Teachings of Upanisads – Brahman and Atman – World.  
 c) Bhagavadgita – Karma Yoga – Bhakti Yoga – Jnana Yoga.
- Unit 2: a) Theories of Causation – Nyaya, Sankhya and Advaita – A Critical Estimate.  
 b) Theory of Evolution of the World – The Atomism of Nyaya, Vaisesika and Evolutionism of Sankhya.  
 c) Theories of God – Nyaya, Sankhya and Yoga.
- Unit 3: a) The Eight-fold path of Yoga system.  
 b) The Eight-fold path of Buddhism – Nirvana.  
 c) The Tri-Ratna theory of Jainism, The Metaphysical Views of Buddhism and Jainism – Reality and Self.  
 d) A critical survey of Materialism.
- Unit 4: a) Authority of the Vedas – Rituals – Purva Mimamsa.  
 b) Vedanta – Reality – World – Soul – Release – Advaita, Visistadvaita and Dvaita Views.
- Unit 5: Theories of Truth and Error (Khyativada) – A Critical Estimate.

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## Paper II - WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

### Unit 1: GREEK PHILOSOPHY –

- a) Socrates : His Problem, Method and Ethics.
- b) Plato: Theory of Ideas – Ethics – Politics.
- c) Aristotle: Metaphysics – Four Causes – Ethics.

### Unit 2: MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY –

- a) St. Augustine: Theology – Evil – Ethics.
- b) St. Anselm: Proofs for the existence of God.
- c) St. Thomas Aquinas: Theology – Metaphysics – Ethics.

### Unit 3: RATIONALISM –

- a) Descartes: Method – Proofs for the Existence of God – Substance – Mind–Body relation.
- b) Spinoza : Substance – Attributes of God – Modes – Psycho-physical Parallelism.
- c) Leibnitz: Monads – God – Pre-established Harmony – Best of all possible worlds.

### Unit 4: EMPIRICISM –

- a) Locke : Rejection of Innate Ideas – Origin of Knowledge – Substance.
- b) Berkeley: Esse est percipi – Substance – God
- c) Hume: Rejection of Substances – Relation of Cause and Effect – Scepticism

- Unit 5: a) Immanuel Kant: Copernicus Revolution – Synthesis of Empiricism and Rationalism
- b) Hegel : Absolute Idealism – Dialectical Method

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### Paper III - LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Unit 1: Definition, Meaning, Nature and Scope of Logic - The Divisions of Logic - Nature of Science and Scientific Methods.

Unit 2: Words - Terms - Propositions - Four-fold Classification of Propositions

Unit 3: Inferences - Immediate Inferences - Opposition of Propositions - Education - Mediate Inferences - Categorical Syllogism - Hypothetical Syllogism - Disjunctive Syllogism - Fallacies.

Unit 4: Induction - Postulates of Induction - Types of Induction - Enumerative and Scientific Methods - Analogy - Sound and Unsound Analogy. Hypothesis - Importance of Hypotheses - Verification and Proof of Hypothesis - Conditions of a Good Hypothesis - Hypothesis Distinguished from Fact, Theory and Law - False and Barren Hypothesis - Stages of Scientific Induction.

Unit 5: Observation and Experiment - The Material Grounds of Induction - Advantages of Observation and Experiment - Fallacies of Observation.

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## Paper IV - ETHICS

- Unit 1: Introduction – Nature and Scope of Ethics – The Relation of Ethics to Sociology, Politics.
- Unit 2: Hedonism of J.Bentham and Utilitarianism of J.S.Mill  
b) Ethical Theories of T.H.Green and F.H.Bradley  
c) Marxian Ethics  
d) Ethics of Kant
- Unit 3: a) Values – The Concept of Values – Intrinsic and Extrinsic Values – Classification of Values.  
b) Rights and Duties  
c) Moral Problems – Dowry, Divorce, Widow Remarriage, Conversion, Corruption, Abortion and Defection.  
d) Theories of Punishment
- Unit 4: Dharma – Varnashrama Dharma – Law of Karma – Prarabdhakarma – Sancitakarma – Agamikarma – Virtues – Truthfulness – Non-killing – Non-stealing – Celibacy – Non-attachment – Fearlessness.
- Unit 5: Professional Ethics – Value and Function – Morals, Law – Distinction between Profession and Business. Medical and Legal Ethics – Ethics for Teachers and Students.

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## Paper V - COMPARATIVE RELIGION

- Unit 1: Comparative Religion – Definition, Nature, Scope and Objectives.
- Unit 2: God and World in Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Sikhism. :
- Unit 3: Man in Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Sikhism.
- Unit 4: Evil and Suffering – Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Sikhism.
- Unit 5: Ethical Disciplines – Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Sikhism.

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## Paper VI - CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit 1: General Characteristics of Modern Indian Philosophy – Religious Reform Movements – Arya Samaj and Brahma Samaj – Swami Vivekananda – Practical Vedanta – On Education – Harmony of Religions.
- Unit 2: Sri Aurobindo – The Integral Method – The Two Negations – Absolute – Involution and Evolution – Inconscient – Life – Mind – Supermind – Intuition – Caityapurusa – Gnostic Being – Maya – The Divine Life.
- Unit 3: St. Ramalingar – A Social Reformer – Anmaneya Orumaippadu – Concept of Universal Religion – Embodied Immortality.
- Unit 4: S.Radhakrishnan – Idealism – The Modern Challenges to Religion – Substitute for Religion – Religious Affirmation – Intuition and Intellect – Absolute – Maya – Individual.
- Unit 5: Babasaheb Ambedkar – Views on Casteism – Self-respect – Religion and Morality – Democracy – Social Philosophy.

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## Paper VII - SAIVISM

- Unit 1: Saivism – Characteristic features of Saivism- Different Schools of Saivism
- Unit 2: Kasmir Saivism – The Absolute and Manifestations – Sakti – Self – Bondage and Liberation.
- Unit 3: Sivadvaita of Srikantha – Brahman and the World – Jiva – Maya – Release – Means – Nature
- Unit 4: Vira Saivism – History and Literature of Vira Saivism – Conception of God – Linga, Bhakti, Soul, Satstha – Ethics
- Unit 5: Saivasiddhanta – Pati, Pasu and Pasa – Bondage and Liberation.

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## Paper VIII - POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit 1: Nature and Scope of Political Philosophy – State – Definition and characteristics of State – Theories of the Origin of State – Social contract theories of Thomas Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

Unit 2: Plato – The Ideal State – Aristotle – Nature and End of State. Sovereignty – Monistic and Pluralistic Theories – Laski's views.

Unit 3: Rights – Definition - Kinds of Rights – Theories of Rights. Liberty – Definition – Kinds – Liberty and Equality – Equality and Law.

Unit 4: Political Ideologies – Socialism, Syndicalism, Fascism and Communism

Unit 5: Democracy – Characteristics – Merits and Demerits – Internationalism – World Government and UNO.

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2. George Catlin – History of Political Philosophers
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6. ----- -- The State in Theory and Practice
7. Francis w.w Goksi - Recent Political Philosophers
8. Barkar, E – Principles of Social and Political Theory



## Paper IX - GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit 1: Gandhiji's Idealism – God – Man – World
- Unit 2: Man and Society – Bread Labour – Svadesi – Removal of Untouchability – Sarvodaya
- Unit 3: Ethical Principles – Ahimsa – Satya – Asteya – Brahmacharya – Aparigraha – Fearlessness – Self-purification – Anasakta Karma— Rebirth and Immortality – Problems of Evil and Freedom of Will.
- Unit 4: Religion – Man's Religious Prayers – Rama nama – Unity of Religions – Tolerance – Religion and Politics.
- Unit 5: Man's Destiny – God is Truth and Truth is God - Satyagraha – Ahimsa as means to destiny – Moksa ( Liberation)

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## Paper X

### ELECTIVE: PHILOSOPHY OF YOGA

Unit 1: History of Yoga – Indus Valley Civilization – Vedas, Upanisads, Bhagavadgita, Tantras, Buddha and Jain Literatures, Tamil Siddhas, Tirumular's Tirumantiram – Modern Trends in Yoga.

Unit 2: Nature, Scope and Aim of Yoga – Various Systems of Yoga – Astanga Yoga, Hatha Yoga, Tantra Yoga, Mantra Yoga, Laya Yoga, Kundalini Yoga, Raja Yoga, Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Jnana Yoga –  
A General Survey of Patanjali Yogasutra.

Unit 2: Yoga Psychology – Modifications of Citta –  
Five Kinds of Modifications – Mind and Body relation to Self.

Unit 3: Asanas – Importance and Utility –

a) Standing Postures – Ardhakati Cakrasana, Katicakrasana, Padahasthasana, Trikonasana, Parivrtta Trikonasana, Parsvakonasana, Vrksasana.

b) Sitting Postures – Padmasana, Vajrasana, Pascimottanasana, Vakrasana, Matsyendrasana, Baddhakonasana, Yogamudra.

c) Lying Postures – Bhujangasana, Salabhasana, Dhanurasana, Cakrasana, Sarvangasana, Halasana, Matsyasana, Savasana or Santi asana.

Unit 4: Pranayama – Kinds of Pranayama – Satkriyas – Mudras –  
Cinnmudra, Adimudra, Brahmamudra, Sanmukhimudra, Viparitakaranimudra – Bandhas – Jalandara, Uddiyana, Mula and Maha Bandhas – Meditation, Siddhis and its Classification.

Unit 5: Health Disorders and Yoga Treatment – Physiological, Psychological and Ecological Causes for Health Disorders –  
Major Health Disorders – Asthma – Arthritis – Sinusitis – Spondulitis – Ulcers – Hypertension – Nervousness – Diabetes – Yogic Treatment of Disorders.

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