

ANNEXURE – I

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
 MAHARISHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK
 B.A.(General) Part – I (Philosophy)
 Semester: First & Second
 New Scheme, Syllabus and Courses of Reading
 (Effective from the Academic Session: 2011-2012)

B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-I from the Academic Session 2011-2012 shall be divided into Two Semesters i.e. 1st & 2nd Under the new scheme of the examination. The duration of the First Semester shall be from July to December, and the duration of Second Semester shall be from January to May. In the First Semester there shall be Two Optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. In the Second Semester there shall be another two optional papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks including internal assessment. Total marks for the B.A.General (Philosophy) Part-I for First Semester and Second Semester shall be 200 (marks).

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part – I (Philosophy) for First Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-I: Option (i)	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011
Option (ii)	Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	December, 2011

New Scheme of Examination for B.A.(General) Part - I (Philosophy) for Second Semester

Paper No.	Nomenclature of the Paper	Max. Marks	Time	Month & Year of Examination
Paper-II: Option (i)	Outlines of Western Philosophy	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012
Option (ii)	Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	100 (Theory=80, Internal Asst.=20)	03 Hours	May, 2012

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Semester First
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Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20
Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. 1

Option I: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Option II: Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper No 1 (Option-I): Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all. Question No.1 will be compulsory and will consist of eight small questions of two marks each and will cover whole syllabus whose answer will be limited to 25-30 words. Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Common characteristics of Indian Philosophy; Charvaka Epistemology: Perception is the only source of knowledge, Denial of inference, Sabda Pramana. Rejection of Metaphysics (Denial of God & Soul).

Unit 2: Jainism: Syadvada, Concept of Jiva (Atma) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Theory of Dependent Origination.

Unit 3: Nyaya Philosophy: Theory of Knowledge;
Vaisesika Philosophy: Seven Categories (Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Vishesha, Samvaya & Abhava)
Sankhya Philosophy: Nature of Prakriti & Parusa.

Unit 4: Yoga: Astanga Yoga of Patanjali
Vedanta: Sankara's Concept of Nirguna Brahman, Concept of Maya.
Ramanuj's concept of Saguna Brahman.

Suggested Readings:

Baldev Upadhyaya: Bharatiya Darshan.
C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)
D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee: Introduction to Indian Philosophy. (Hindi version also available)
H.P. Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan ke Rooprekha
Jadunath Sinha: Bharatiya Darshan (English version also available)
M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available)
Nand Kishor Devraja: Bharatiya Darshan
S.N. Dasgupta: A History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to V. (Hindi version also available).
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Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20
Time : 3 Hours

Syllabus and Course of Reading
Paper I: (Option-II) Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all. Question No.1 will be compulsory and will consist of eight small question of two marks each and will cover whole syllabus whose answer will be limited to 25-30 words. Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Theories of Validity: Svatah Pramanayavada, Pratah Pramanayavada. Khayativada (Theories of Perceptual error) Akhyativada, Vipritkhyativada, Anyathakhyativada.

Unit 2: Jainism: Dravya, Guna, Paryaya; Jiva and Ajiva.
Buddhism: Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of Anatmavada.

Unit 3: Nyaya: Concept of God; Nyaya's Proofs for the existence of God. Nyaya theory of causation (Asatkaryavada)
Vaisesika: Categories (Dravya, Guna, Karma).

Unit 4: Sankhya: Nature of Prakriti & evolutes of Prakriti. Yoga: Astanga Yoga of Patanjali.
Sankara's Nirguna Brahman, Ramanuj: Saguna Brahman & Refutation of Maya.

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Maximum Marks =100
Theory-80
Internal Assessment -20

Time : 3 Hours

Either of the following two options:

Paper No. II

Option I: Outlines of Western Philosophy

Option II: Western Epistemology and Metaphysics.

Syllabus and Course of Reading

Paper II: Option-I Outlines of Western Philosophy.

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all. Question No.1 will be compulsory and will consist of eight small questions of two marks each and will cover whole syllabus whose answer will be limited to 25-30 words. Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Greek Philosophy: Socrates' Method. Plato's Theory of knowledge; Plato theory of ideas. Aristotle's theory of Causation.

Unit 2: Rationalism: Descartes: Method of Doubt; God: Nature & Proofs for the existence of God.
Spinoza: Substance.
Leibnitz: Doctrine of Monadology.

Unit 3: Empiricism: John Locke's: Refutation of innate ideas. Theory of knowledge.
Berkeley: Subjective idealism (Esse est Percipi)
Hume: Denial of the Doctrine of Causation.

Unit 4: I. Kant: Theory of knowledge: Reconcile between Rationalism & Empiricism; Possibility of synthetic a priori judgment; Hegel: Absolute Idealism, Dialectical Method.

Suggested Readings:

B.N. Singh: Paschatya Darshan ki Ruprekha
D.J. O'Conner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.
Daya Krishna: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas, Bhag I & II.
Jagdish Sahay Srivastava: Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Parvitiyan
Haridya Narayana Mishra: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen.
W.T. Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.
W.K. Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy.
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Paper II: (Option-II) Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Instructions: The paper setter is requested to set Nine questions in all. Question No.1 will be compulsory and will consist of eight small questions of two marks each and will cover whole syllabus whose answer will be limited to 25-30 words. Two Questions from Each Unit spread over all the concerned unit will also be set. Examinees will have to attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit 1: Theories of Truth: Correspondence Theory, Coherence Theory, Pragmatic Theory; Truth and Belief.

Unit 2: Plato's Theory of knowledge, Plato's Theory of ideas.
Aristotle's Matter and Form, Aristotle's Logic.

Unit 3: Dualism of Descartes (Relation between Mind-Body), Pluralism of Leibnitz (Pre Established Harmony) Monism of Spinoza (Parallelism). Hume: Doctrine of Causation.

Unit 4: Concept of Knowledge; the distinction between knowledge and belief; Analytic and synthetic; the problem of synthetic a priori & a posteriori; critical theory of Kant.

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