

B.A. Part III - 2018

2. PHILOSOPHY

Scheme:

Two Papers

Min. Pass Marks 72

Max. Marks 200

Paper I

3 hrs. duration

Max. Marks 100

Paper II

3 hrs. duration

Max. Marks 100

General Instructions:

- (1) The candidates shall opt for any two of the ~~four~~ ^{two} electives. There shall be two question papers: Paper I and Paper II, corresponding to the electives opted by the candidate.
- (2) Both the question papers will be in two parts: Part I & Part II
- (3) Part I of the question paper will be of 40 marks in total. This part will consist of twenty compulsory short questions, with 2 marks each. The word limit for these questions shall be upto 50 words. These questions will cover the entire units and there will be no unit wise division of the questions asked in this part.
- (4) Part II of the question paper will be of 60 marks and students will required to write detailed answer in the answer sheet only. If syllabus (course contents) of a paper is divided into two units i.e. Unit A and Unit B, then in this part of the question paper six questions will be asked in total: three questions from each unit. Student will be asked to attempt three questions in total and at least one question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks. If syllabus (course contents) of a paper is divided into three Units i.e. Unit A, B & C then in the Part II of the question paper, which consist of Essay type questions, six questions will be asked in total: two questions from each Unit. Students will be required to attempt three questions in total and one question from each Unit. The ideal word limit for these questions is 500-600 words.

Paper I: Philosophy of Religion

Unit A:

1. Philosophy of religion: nature and concern, the concept of Dharma.
2. Religion without God, atheism, theism, deism, pantheism.
3. Reason, faith and revelation.
4. Religion and morality.

Unit B:

1. Attributes of God: omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, eternity, goodness.
2. Problem of evil.
3. Proofs for the existence of God: Indian and Western.

Unit C:

1. Prayer and bhakti.
2. Immortality of the soul, transmigration and the doctrine of karma.
3. Religious experience: Mysticism.
4. Religious pluralism and the problem of absolute truth.

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Suggested Readings:

- John Hick : *Philosophy of Religion* (Hindi Translation available).
John Hick (Ed) : *Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy of Religion*
Harendra Prasad : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र* (Hindi edition available)
Sinha : *Religious Philosophy* (Hindi edition available)
Yaqub Masli : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र*
H.N. Mishra : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र*
V.P. Verma : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र*
L.N. Sharma : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र*

Prescribed Reading: The Republic, Plato Paper II: Plato

Suggested Readings:

- Jowett B. : *The Republic*, Oxford.
Nettleship R.L. : *Lectures on the Republic* of Plato, McMillan.
Dr. Zakir Hussain : *Republic*
R.S. Bhatnagar : *अद्वैत का शास्त्र*

Unit A:

1. Isvarkrsna's *Samkhya Karika* with Vaschaspati Mishra's commentary *Samkhya Tatva Kaumudi*.

Paper III: Samkhya Yoga

Unit B:

1. Patanjali Yoga Sutra, Pada. 1
2. Pada 2
3. Pada 3 (sutras 1 to 3 only)

Books Prescribed:

- Isvarkrsna, *Samkhya Karika* with Vaschaspati Mishra's
Commentary *Samkhya Tatva Kaumudi* (Hindi translation
available). Translation into English by Ganga Nath Jha, revised
edition by M.M. Patkar, Oriental Series, Pune
Patanjali Yoga Sutra Pradeep, Geeta press Gorakhpur, U.P.
(Hindi translation available) English Trans. by Prasad Ram
Chaukhambha, Varanasi, 1986

Paper IV: Socio- Political Philosophy

Section-A

1. Social and Political Ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty.
2. Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya.
3. Individual and State: Rights; Duties and Accountability
4. Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy.
5. Political Ideologies: Anarchism; Marxism and Socialism

Section-B

6. Humanism; Secularism; Multiculturalism.
7. Crime and Punishment: Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment.
8. Development and Social Progress.
9. Gender Discrimination: Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Empowerment.
10. Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar

Suggested Readings:

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| R.N. Kaul | : A Hand book of Social Philosophy |
| O.P. Gauba | : Social and Political Philosophy (Pub. Mayur Paperbacks) |
| O.P. Gauba | : An Introduction Social Political Philosophy |
| हृदय नारायण मिश्र | : समाज दर्शन सौद्धांतिक एवं समास्यात्मक विवेचन |
| शिवगान्धू सिंह | : समाज दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण |
| के.के. पाठक | : समाज एवं राजनीतिक दर्शन (राजस्थान हिन्दी ग्रंथ अकादमी, जयपुर) |
| डॉ. बी.एन. सिंह | : समाज दर्शन-एवं राजनीतिक दर्शन (आशा प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद) |
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