

SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT OF PHILOSOPHY

Paper – I

Total Marks: 100

Western Philosophy

1. **Introduction:** Nature and Value of Philosophy
2. **Greek Philosophers:**
 - a) Plato: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge, Theory of State
 - b) Aristotle: Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge and Logic
3. **Modern Philosophers:**
 - a) Descartes: Doubt as a key to certainty, Dualism
 - b) Spinoza: Doctrine of substance, Ethics
 - c) Locke: Representative Realism
 - d) Berkeley: Subjective Idealism
 - e) Hume: Skepticism
 - f) Kant: Transcendental Idealism
 - g) Hegel: Dialectical Method, Absolute Idealism
 - h) Nietzsche: Superman, Will to Power
4. **Contemporary Philosophical Movements:**
 - a) Existentialism: Jean Paul Sartre
 - b) Logical Positivism: Criterion of Verifiability, Refutation of Metaphysics
 - c) Neo-Pragmatism:
Richard Rorty: Objectivity, Relativism and Truth

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

1. *Brooke Noel Moore & Kenneth Bruder [2002] Philosophy: The Power of Ideas, 5th Edition, McGraw Hill, London.*
2. *Bertrand Russell [2003] History of Western Philosophy, Routledge, London & New York.*
3. *Roger Scruton [2002] A Short History of Modern Philosophy, Routledge.*
4. *Frederick Copleston [1993] History of Philosophy, Reprint edition, Image.*
5. *Frank Thilly [1993] A History of Philosophy, Sabharwal Book Whole.*
6. *Jean-Paul Sartre [1977] Existentialism & Humanism, M.S.G. House*
7. *A.J. Ayer [1978] Logical Positivism, Greenwood Press*

Paper – II

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Muslim Philosophy

1. Genesis and Development of Theological and Philosophical Thought in Islam
2. **Muslim Theology:**
 - a) Mutazilites: Five Principles, Naturalistic Ethics
 - b) Asharites: Divine Attributes, Createdness / Uncreatedness of the Quran, Human Freedom
3. **Sufisim:**
 - a) Origin of Sufisim and its Characteristics
 - b) Metaphysics: Wahdat al Wajud and Wahdat al Shuhud
4. **Muslim Philosophers:**
 - a) Ibn Sina: Concept of Being, Doctrine of Emanation, Psychology
 - b) Al Ghazali: Method, Refutation of Philosophers
 - c) Ibn Rushd: Reconciliation between Philosophy and Religion, Theory of Knowledge
 - d) Ibn Khaldun: Concept of History, Refutation of Metaphysics
5. **Modern Reconstructionists of Islamic Thought:**
 - a) Shah Waliullah: Metaphysics, Social Philosophy
 - b) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan: God, Man and Universe, Concept of Religion and Ethics
 - c) Allama Muhammad Iqbal: Epistemology, Doctrine of Ego, Concept of Ijtehad
6. **Contemporary Debates:**
 - a) Religious Modernism
 - b) Religious Fundamentalism
 - c) Islamization of Knowledge

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1. *Seyyed Hossein Nasr & Oliver Leaman [1996] History of Islamic Philosophy, Vol. I & II, Routledge, London & New York.*

2. *Majid Fakhari [2004] A History of Islamic Philosophy, 3rd Edition, Columbia University Press, New York.*
3. *M. M. Sharif [1996] A History of Muslim Philosophy Vol. I & II, Royal Book Company, Karachi.*
4. *Abdul Khaliq [2000] Problems of Muslim Theology, Victory Book Bank, Lahore.*
5. *Abdul Khaliq [1966] Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan: On Nature, Man and God, Bazm-e-Iqbal, Lahore.*
6. *J. M. S. Baldjon [1986] Religion and Thought of Shah Waliullah Dihlawi, Leidan: E.J. Brill.*
7. *Mansoor Moaddel & Kamran Talattof [2002] Modernist and Fundamentalist Debates in Islam, Palgrave Macmillan.*
8. *Ismail Raji – al Faruqi [1988] Islamization of Knowledge: Problems, Principles and Prospective, International Institute of Islamic Thought, Herndon, Virginia, U.S.A.*
9. *Mustansir Mir [2006] Iqbal, Iqbal Academy, Pakistan.*

