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Paper–I **Indian Logic**

UNIT – I : Meaning of Nyāya, Nyāya Darshana as Indian Logic, Main elements of the procedure of cognition :– Kathā, Vāda, Jalpa, Vitandā.

UNIT – II : Meaning of Pramāṇa, Purpose and kinds, Perception and its kinds, Inference and its kinds, Verbal testimony, Shābdabodha.

UNIT – III : Nature of Prameyās and their number, Classification of Prameyas, Concept of liberation, Nature and kinds of Siddhānta

UNIT – IV : Nature and kinds of Saṅgaya, Hetu and Hetvābhāsa, Nature and kinds of chhala.

UNIT – V : Nature of Prayojana, Driṣṭānta and its kinds, Nature of Nir , aya.

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Paper–II Western Logic

UNIT – I : Definition of Logic, Meaning of Yukti and its kinds, Concept of Truth and Validity.

UNIT – II : Definition of proposition, Difference between sentence and proposition, Contemporary analysis of proposition, Laws of thought.

UNIT – III : Interpretation and importance of induction, Law of causation, Law of analogy of the nature, Contradiction of induction.

UNIT – IV : Nature and importance of deduction, Symbolic logic, Symbols and their uses, Truth tables, Material implication, Venn diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogism.

UNIT – V : Techniques of symbolization, Proof construction, Direct indirect and conditional proofs.

Reference books:

- 1- Introduction to Logic — Beson o' conner
- 2- Introduction to Logic — Cohen & Negle
- 3- Introduction to Logic — I.M. Copy
- 4 . Six ways of Knowing - D.M. Datte

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Paper–I

Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics

UNIT – I : The nature of cognition, Kinds of Pramāṇa, Definition of Pramāṇa, Valid and invalid cognitions.

UNIT – II : Perception Inference, Comparison, Verbal Testimony, Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi.

UNIT – III : Prāmānya: Origin and ascertainment as per Nyāya Sāmkhya Buddhism and Meemānsā.

UNIT – IV : Categories:– Drvya, Guṇa, Karma, Sāmānya, Vishesha, Samavāya and Abhāva, Nature of Sat, Jçva and Prakriti, The relation between Ishwara and the world.

UNIT – V : Nature and kinds of siddhānta, Definition of Nigrahasthāna, the nature of Vipratipatti.

Prescribed Text: Mānmeyodaya – Narayan Bhatt

Reference Books:

1. The Nyāya Theory of knowledge - S.C. Chatterji
2. Outlines of Indian Philosophy - M.Hiriyani
3. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy - D.M. Datt & Chatterjee
4. The Problems of Philosophy – B. Russell
5. Metaphysics – W.M. Walsh

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Paper–II
Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

UNIT – I : Knowledge : Definition and kinds, Uses of knowledge, Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.

UNIT – II : Theories of truth: Correspondence, Coherence and pragmatism.

UNIT – III : Nature of metaphysics : Philosophy and Science, Appearance and Reality, Substance, Causation, Universal, God, Proofs for the existence of God.

UNIT – IV : Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and critical philosophy.

UNIT – V : Method of doubt (Descartes), Scepticism of Hume, Truth, Belief, Justification, Foundationalism, Coherentism.

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- References: 1. Problem of Philosophy — B. Russell
2. Introduction to Philosophy — Polman
3. Metaphysics — R. Taylor
4. History of Philosophy — Thilley

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Paper-I
Indian Ethics

- UNIT – I** : Definition of purushārth, Four purushārthas, Characteristics of Indian ethics, Varṇashram – Vyavastha .
- UNIT – II** : Vidhi, Nishedha, Dharma, Karma, Svadharma and Sādhārṇa Dharma.
- UNIT – III** : Four noble truths of Buddhists, Eightfold path, Yoga — Yama and Niyama.
- UNIT – IV** : Aṣṭāvratā, Mahāvratā and Triratna.
- UNIT – V** : The Bhagavadgītā; Theories of Karma, Nishkāma Karma, Bhakti, Jñāna, Vairagya, Sthitaprajnatā.

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- References: 1. The Ethics of the Hindus — S.K. Maitra.
2. Aspects of Hindu Morality — S. Jhingran
3. The Indian Conception of Values — M. Hiriyana
4. Ethical Philosophy of India — I.C. Sharma

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Paper-II
Western Ethics

UNIT – I : Definition of Ethics, Nature and Scope, The Concept of Duty, Free will.

UNIT – II : Concept of Good and Evil, Right and Wrong, Ethical judgement.

UNIT – III : Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Egoism.

UNIT – IV : Duties and Rights, Theories of punishment, Virtue ethics of Plato and Aristotle.

UNIT – V : Intuitionism, Subjectivism, Objectivism, Descriptivism.

Reference books:

1. Principia Ethica — G.E. Moure
2. Western Ethics — Mackenzie
3. Five Types of ethical theories — C.D. Broad