

Philosophy

B.A.: Elective and Optional

Outlines of Tests

Paper	Title of Course	Marks
A	Greek Philosophy:	100
B	Option (i) Ethics:	100
	OR	
	Option (ii) Muslim Philosophy	100
	Total:	200

Syllabi and Courses of Reading

PAPER A:GREEK PHILOSOPHY

From earliest beginning to Aristotle:

- (i) Philosophy of nature: Thalles, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Pythagoreans
- (ii) The problem of change: Heraclitus, Parmenides, Zeno
- (iii) Systems of compromise: Empedocles, Anaxagoras, Democritus
- (iv) Problem of knowledge and conduct: The Sophists, Socrates.
- (v) The ge of reconstruction: Plato and Aristotle

Recommended Books:

1. Stace, W.T. A critical History of Greek Philosophy
2. Cassin, C.C An Introductory History of Greek Philosophy
3. Ahmad Naeem Tareekh-e- Falsafa Yunan: Illmi Kitab Khana, Urdu Bazar, Lahore
4. Chohan. M. Rafiq Tareekh Fikr-e-Yunan: Illmi Kitab Khana, Urdu Bazar, Lahore

PAPER 'B': OPTION (i) ETHICS

- (i) Problem and scope of Ethics, Relation of Ethics to Psychology, Sociology, Logic, Aesthetics and Religion.
 - (ii) Evaluation of conduct and the growth of moral judgment, General comparison of customary and reflective morality.
 - (iii) Psychological basis of conduct, Desire, wish, will and character. The nature of moral judgment. The subject and object of moral judgment.
 - (iv) A critical analysis of the theories of moral standard:
 - a. Hedonism, Bentham, Mill and Sidgwick.
 - b. Standard as Law; Butler, Shaftesburo Hustcheson and Kant.
 - c. Perfectionism: Spencer, Hegel, T.H. Green and Iqbal.
 - d. The standard as Value: Intrinsic and extrinsic values.
- Commensurability of value: Rashdall, Moore and Ross

Books Recommended:

1. Lilli, S.W .. Introduction to Ethics.
 2. Mschenzie, J.S. ... Manual of Ethics
 3. Qadir, C.A. .. *Ikhaliqat*
 4. Dar, B.A. .. Quranic Ethics,
- OR

Paper 'B': Option (ii) Muslim Philosophy: 100

1. Origin and Nature of Sufism. Character of Mystic Experience
2. Development of Muslim Theology: M'utazilism and Ash'arism.
3. Muslim Philosophers : Ali-Kindi, Al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, Al-Ghazali, Ibn Bajjah, Ton Tufail , Ibn Rushd and Iban Khaldun.

Recommended Books:

Will Durant The Pleasures of Philosophy.
New York: Simon and Schuster, 1953.