**Philosophy**

*B.A.: Elective and Optional*

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**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*

**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.
Books Recommended:
1. Sheikh M.S. Studies in Muslim Philosophy.
2. Abdul Khaliq & … Muslim Phalsifa Shaidace, Prof. Yusuf.

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1. THE LURE OF PHILOSOPHY:
   (i) Prelude
   (ii) Epistemologs
   (iii) Theologians
   (iv) Scientists
   (v) The Queen of the Sciences
2. WHAT IS TRUTH:
   (i) Sensation vs. Reason
   (ii) The Mystery of Knowledge
   (iii) Reason vs. Instinct.
3. MATTER, LIFE AND MIND:
   (i) Agnostic Prelude
   (ii) Materialism
   (iii) Idealism
   (iv) What is Matter?
   (v) Life
   (vi) The Materialist Speaks
   (vii) The Idealist Replies
   (viii) Synthesis
4. IS MAN IS A MACHINE?
   (i) Perspective
   (ii) Mechanism
   (iii) Paternism
   (iv) The age of BioLog
5. OUR CHANGING MORALS
   (i) The Relativity of Morals
   (ii) The Agricultural Code
   (iii) The Industrial Code
   (iv) Our Immoral Elders
   (v) The Family
   (vi) Causes.
6. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHARACTER
   (i) The Elements of Character
   (ii) The Negative Character
   (iii) The Positive Character
   (iv) Remarking Character
   (v) Recipes
Recommended Books:
Will Durant The Pleasures of Philosophy.