

History of Western Philosophy

Semester II, Major Paper II, Credits: 06

Marks: 75 (Theory) + 25 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration: 03 Hours

There shall be 09 questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 15 MCQs each bearing 01 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered carrying 15 marks each.

- Unit I : Thales: Metaphysical view, Hereclitus: Momentariness, Parmenides; Metaphysical and Epistemological view, Democritus: Atomism, Socrates: Ethical view Plato :Theory of Ideas & Epistemology; Aristotle: Matter and Form. 1.5 Credits
- Unit II : Descartes: Method of doubt, *cogito ergo sum*, Mind and Matter, Proofs for existence of God; Spinoza : Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism. 01 Credit
- Unit III : Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony; Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities. 01 Credit
- Unit IV: Berkeley: Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, *esse est percipi*; Hume: Impression and ideas, Relations of ideas, and matters of fact, Skepticism. 01 Credit
- Unit V : Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, Synthetic a priori judgment, Space and Time, Categories of the Understanding, Phenomena and Noumena. 1.5 Credits

Suggested Text :

Thilly, F.	History of Philosophy
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampratay
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan Ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ka Aitihasic Sarvekshana