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Punjabi University, Patiala

Syllabus for

B.A. (Philosophy) Part-I

Semester I & II

(Session 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23)

(For Regular and Distance Education Students)



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B.A. PART I PHILOSOPHY
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Semester.-I

ELEMENTARY PHILOSOPHY

For Regular Students: Max. Marks: 100

Max. Marks : 100 Lectures to be delivered for Theory: 75

Theory: 60 marks Practical: 20

Practical : 20 Marks

Internal Assessment : 20

The break up Marks for Internal Assessment is as under:

i. Attendance 04 Marks

ii. Written Assingment/Project 08 Marks

Work etc.

iii. Two Mid Semester Tests/ 08 Marks

Internal Examinations.

(Average of both)

Pass Marks : 35% in Theory & Practical Seperately

Time allowed: 3 hours for Theory & 3 hours for Practical

For Distance Education Students: Max. Marks: 100

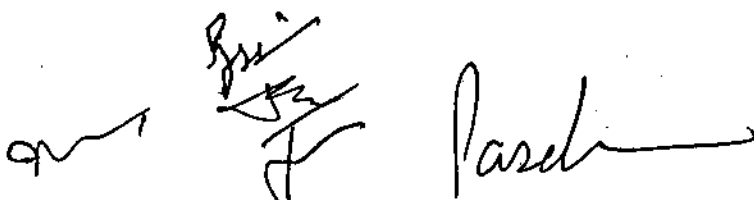
Max. Marks : 100

Theory: 80 marks

Practical : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER

For Regular Students ,the question paper will consist of three sections: A,B and C. Section A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus. Each question will carry 9 marks . Section C will consist of 8 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will carry 24 marks in all, each short answer type question



carrying 3 marks. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 20-25 words i.e. 3-4 lines.

For Distance Education Students, the question paper will consist of three sections: A,B and C. Section A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus. Each question will carry 12 marks . Section C will consist of 8 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will carry 32 marks in all, each short answer type question carrying 4 marks. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 20-25 words i.e. 3-4 lines.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from sections A and B, and the entire section C. The Candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 20-25 words i.e. 3-4 lines.

SECTION-A

1. An Introduction to the Problems and Methods of Philosophy.
2. Introduction to Branches of Philosophy.
3. Definition of Yoga and its various kinds.
4. Human Rights.
5. Equality and Justice.
6. World Peace & Co-existence.

SECTION-B

7. Sikhism: Five Khands as Path to Self-Realisation.
8. Vivekanand: Humanism.
9. Gandhism : Ahinsa and Sātyagrah.
10. Definition of Culture.
11. Components of Culture.
12. Culture and Civilization

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SECTION-C

13. 8 Short answer type questions.

PRACTICAL

Note: : Practical will be of 20 marks, with 05 marks for practical file, 05 marks for viva-voce and 10 marks for demonstration of the following Yoga-asanas and Elementary Pranayama :
Surya -Namaskara, Padamasana, Vajrasana, Gomukhasana,
Bhujangasana ,Elementary Pranayama

RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Teja Singh : *Ideals and Institutions of Sikhism* (Related Portion)
2. Robert N. Beck : *Handbook of Social Philosophy* (Related Portion)
3. H.H. Titus : *Living Issues in Philosophy.*
4. V.S. Narvane : *Modern Indian Thought.*
5. J.S. Mckenzie : *Social philosophy*
6. B.K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
7. Dharmindra Goel : *Philosophy of History.*
8. Gurjit Singh : *Sabhiyachar da Phalspha*
9. Avtar Singh : *Ethics of the Sikhs* (Related Portion)
10. Satya Paul Gautam : *Samaj Darshan*
11. R.D. Nirakari : *Bharti Darshan*(Related Portion)

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B.A Part-I
PHILOSOPHY

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Semester -II

ETHICS: WESTERN AND INDIAN

For Regular Students : Max. Marks :100

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Lectures to be delivered for Theory : 75

Theory : 60 Marks

Practical : 20p

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Internal Assessment : 20 Marks

The break up of 20 Marks for Internal Assessment is as under :

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ii. Written Assignment/Project 08 Marks

Work etc.

iii. Two Mid Semester Tests / 08 Marks

Internal Examinations.

(Average of both)

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Time allowed : 3 hours for Theory & 3 hours for Practical

For Distance Education Students : Max. Marks :100

Max. Marks : 100

Theory : 80 Marks

Practical : 20 Marks

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For Distance Education Students ,the question paper will consist of three sections: A,B and C. Section A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus. Each question will carry 12 marks . Section C will consist of 8 short-answer type questions which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will carry 32 marks in all, each short answer type question carrying 4 marks. The candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 20-25 words i.e. 3-4 lines.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two question each from sections A and B, and the entire section C. The Candidates are required to give answer of each short type question in 20-25 words i.e. 3-4 Lines

SECTION-A

1. Nature, Scope and Utility of Ethics.
2. Relation of Ethics with Sociology
3. Plato : Virtues
4. Kant : Categorical Imperative, Good Will.
5. Hedonism : Bentham, Mill.

SECTION-B

6. Gita : Nishkama Karma.
7. Sikhism : Virtues
8. Buddhism : Four Noble Truths.
9. Jainism : Five Maha Vratt.

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10. Astangayoga (Patanjali)

SECTION-C

11. 8 Short answer type questions

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RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Balbir Singh : *Principles of Ethics* (Related Portion)
2. S.N. Gupta : *Niti Shastra* (Punjabi), (Related Portion)
3. Ved Parkash Verma : *Niti Shastra* (Hindi), Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
4. V.K. Iyengar : *Light on Yoga*
5. Pardeep Kumar : *Pachhmi Neeti Shastar* , Punjabi Uni. Patiala.
6. Avtar Singh : *Ethics of the Sikhs (Related Portion)*

BOOKS SUGGESTED

1. William Lillie : *Introduction to Ethics:*
2. J.S. Mckenzie : *Manual of Ethics.*
3. ਜਸਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਬਾਣੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੈਤਿਕਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਕੱਲਪ (ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ)
4. ਵਜ਼ੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਨੈਤਿਕ ਨਿਯਮ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।
5. ਵਜ਼ੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਸਿੱਖ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਧਾਰਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।

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