UNIT-I
1. Definition and Scope of Logic; Deduction and Induction; Premises and Conclusions
2. Basic Function of Language; Discourse serving multiple functions
3. Types of Definition

UNIT-II
1. Categorical Propositions and Classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution
2. Traditional Square of Opposition
3. Formal Nature of Syllogistic Arguments; Other Immediate Inferences

UNIT-III
1. Definitions and Symbols for Conjunction, Negation and Disjunction
2. Conditional Statements; Material Implication and its paradoxes
3. Argument Forms and Arguments; Statement Forms and Statements

Suggested readings:
1. Irving M. Copi: Introduction to Logic
Indian Ethics

B.A. Vth Semester
Paper Code: PYB 502

Marks: 100 (80+20)

UNIT-I

1. Charvaka: Hedonism
2. Bhagvad Gita : Nishkama Karma
3. Bhagvad Gita : Sthitaprajna; Jivanmukta

UNIT-II

1. Jainism: Concept of Punya and Paap
2. Buddhism: Eight-fold Path
3. Idea of Renunciation in Buddhism and Jainism

UNIT-III

1. Yogic Eight-fold path of Patanjali
2. Samkhya-Yoga: Concept of Salvation
3. Ethical Teachings of Shankara and Ramanuja

Suggested readings:

1. I. C. Sharma : Ethical Philosophy of India
2. S. Dasgupta : Development of Moral Philosophy in India
4. Dutta & Chaterji : Introduction to Indian Philosophy
UNIT-I

1. Hegelian Idealism and its Critique
2. G.E. Moore: Defence of Common Sense
3. Russell: Logical Atomism

UNIT-II

1. Analysis: Logical and Linguistic
2. Russell: Theory of Sense data
3. Verification Theory of Meaning; Elimination of Metaphysics

UNIT-III

1. Wittgenstein: Picture Theory; Language Games
2. Ryle: Category Mistake
3. Austin: Speech Acts

SUGGESTED readings:

1. D. M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Ammerman : Classics of Analytic Philosophy
3. A.J. Ayer : Philosophy in the Twentieth Century
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Political Philosophy

B.A. Vth Semester

Paper Code: PYB 504

UNIT-I

1. Nature and Scope of Political Philosophy
2. Concept of Nation-State
3. State and Government; Sovereignty

UNIT-II

1. Theory of Divine Origin of State
3. Sovereignty in Islam

UNIT-III

1. Liberal Democracy
2. Classless Society (Marx)
3. Justice; Equality; Liberty

Suggested readings:

1. Alan Gerwith : Political Philosophy
2. Anthony Quindun : Political Philosophy
3. Robert L. Simon : Social and Political Philosophy
4. Leo Strauss : What is Political Philosophy
5. V.P. Verma : Political Philosophy
SUFISM IN INDIA

B.A. VTh Semester

MARKS: 100 (80+20)

UNIT-I

1. Shaikh Ali Hujweri: Concept of Knowledge; Ethical Basis of Sufism
2. Shaikh Nizam al-Din Auliya: Conception of God; Love of God
3. Shaikh Sharf al-Din Yahya Manyari: Din and Shariah

UNIT-II

1. Doctrine of Wahdat al Wujud (Ibn Arabi)
2. Wahdat al-Shuhud (Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi); Critique of Wahdat al Wujud
3. Reconciliation between Wahdat al-Wujud and Wahdat al-Shuhud (Shah Wali Allah)

UNIT-III

1. Bhakti Movement and Sufism
2. Contribution of Kabir and Jaisi
3. Sufism and Composite Indian Culture

SUGGESTED READINGS:

2. Athar Abbas Rizvi : A History of Sufism in India
3. M. Noor Nabi : The Development of Muslim Religious Thought in India
4. Faruqi, Burhanuddin : The Mujaddid’s Conception of Tawhid
5. Tara Chand : Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
7. Sirajul Islam : Bhakti and Sufism
UNIT-I

1. Quranic Concept of Man: Vicegerency and its Ethical Implications
2. Duties towards Man; Duties towards God
3. Purpose of Man’s Existence

UNIT-II

1. Ibn Miskawaih: Cardinal Virtues, Ideal State
2. Nasiruddin Tusi: Perfection of Human Soul and its Power; Concept of Highest Happiness (Sa’adah)
3. Jalaluddin Dawwani: Analysis of Virtues and Vices

UNIT-III

1. Al-Ghazali: Classification of Virtues and Vices
2. Rumi: ‘Love is an Ethical Ideal’
3. Mohammad Iqbal: Philosophy of Ego and its Ethical Significance

Suggested readings:

1. M.M. Sharif : Studies in Muslim
2. Maudoodi : Ethical View Point of Islam
3. M.M. Sharif : A History of Muslim Philosophy
4. M. Umaruddin : Ethical Philosophy of Al-Ghazali
5. Abdul Haq Ansari : Ethical Philosophy of Miskawaih
6. Dar, Bashir, A. : A Study in Iqbal’s Philosophy
7. Kazmi, Latif Hussain : Philosophy of Iqbal
8. Saiyidian, K.G. : Iqbal’s Educational Philosophy
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**Epistemology**
(Paper Code: PYB 152)

B.A. (Hons.) 1st Semester                CREDITS: 2
(Main and subsidiary)                        

MARKS: Sessionals/Assignment: 10
Mid-Semester: 30
End-Semester: 60
Total: 100

UNIT-I

1. Sources of knowledge: Reason and Sense Experience
2. Plato: Theory of Knowledge
3. Descartes: Method of Doubt, Innate Ideas

UNIT-II

1. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary Qualities
2. Berkeley: Esse est percipi
3. Hume: Skepticism

Suggested readings:

1. Frank Thilly: Early Greek Philosophy
2. Ratnakar Pari: The Greek Thinkers
3. Y. Masih: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
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GREEK PHILOSOPHY
(PAPER CODE: PYB 151)

B.A. (Hons.) 1ST SEMESTER
(MAIN & SUBSIDIARY)

CREDITS: 4
MARKS: Sessionals/Assignment: 10
Mid-Semester: 30
End-Semester: 60
Total: 100

UNIT-I

1. Thales, Thales: Anaximander, and Anaximenes
2. Pythagoras: Theory of Numbers
3. Parmenides: Theory of Being
4. Heraclitus: Concept of Becoming

UNIT-II

1. Democritus: Theory of Atoms
2. Sophists: Relativity of Values
3. Socrates: Philosophical Method
4. Socrates: Knowledge is Virtue

UNIT-III

1. Plato: Theory of Ideas
2. Plato: Ideal State
3. Aristotle: Theory of Causation
4. Aristotle: Form and Matter

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. John Burnet: Early Greek Philosophy
2. Theodor Gomperz: The Greek Thinkers
4. Frank Thilly: A History of Philosophy
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ETHICS – I (ETB - 199)

B.A.,B.Sc.,B.com (1st Semester)  

CREDITS: 2  
MARKS:Sessionals/Assignment:10  
Mid-Semester: 30  
End- Semester: 60  
Total=100

UNIT – I

(i) Nature of Ethics  
(ii) Ethics and Politics  
(iii) Ethics and Religion

UNIT – II

(i) Free-will  
(ii) Cardinal Virtues  
(iii) Rights and Duties

UNIT – III

(i) Ethical Hedonism  
(ii) Formalism  
(iii) Postulates of Morality

SUGGESTED READINGS:

2. William Frankena : Ethics
UNIT-I

Categorical Reasoning

1. Categorical Propositions and Classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution
2. Traditional Square of Opposition
3. Formal Nature of Syllogistic Arguments; Other Immediate Inferences

UNIT-II

Symbolic Reasoning

1. Definitions and Symbols for Conjunction, Negation and Disjunction
2. Conditional Statements; Material Implication and its Paradoxes
3. Argument Forms and Arguments; Statement Forms and Statements

Suggested readings:

1. Irving M. Copi: Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method
UNIT- I

1. Argument by Analogy; Appraisal of Analogical Argument
2. Mill’s Methods: Method of Agreement; Method of Difference; Method of Agreement and Difference
3. Mill’s Methods: Method of Concomitant Variation; Method of Residue

UNIT- II

1. The Pattern of Scientific Investigation
2. Scientific and Un-scientific Explanations; Evaluation of Scientific Explanations
3. Classification as Hypothesis

Books Recommended:

Suggested readings:

1. Irving M. Copi : Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method
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Ethical Theories
(PYB)

BA 3rd Semester (CBCS)
Academic Session 2016-2017

Credits: 02
Sessionals/Assignment: 10
Mid-Semester: 30
End-Semester: 60
Total: 100

UNIT- I

1. Ethical Relativism
2. Bentham’s Utilitarianism
3. Mill’s Utilitarianism

UNIT- II

1. Kant’s Notion of Good Will
2. The Categorical Imperative
3. Postulates of Morality

Suggested readings:

2. William K. Frankena : Ethics
3. P. H. Nowell-Smith : Ethics
4. J.D. Mabbott : An Introduction to Ethics
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Indian Philosophy (PYB)

BA 3rd Semester (CBCS)
Academic Session 2016-2017

Credits: 04
Sessionals/Assignment: 10
Mid-Semester: 30
End-Semester: 60
Total: 100

UNIT- I
(i) Philosophy of Vedas
(ii) Concept of Brahman in Upanisad
(iii) Vedanta: Advaita Vedanta; Visistadvaita Vedanta.

UNIT- II
(i) Charvak: Epistemological, Metaphysical and Ethical doctrines
(ii) Jainism: Anekantavada; Syadvada
(iii) Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Eight-fold Path.

UNIT- III
(i) Nyaya; Pramanas
(ii) Sankhya: Theory of Causation; Prakriti and Purusa
(iii) Yoga: Astanga yoga (Eight-fold yoga)

Suggested readings:

1. M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
2. M. Hiriyanna: The Essentials of Philosophy
3. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
4. Chatterji and Dutta: Introduction to Indian Philosophy