Comparative Religion

B.A. VIth Semester

UNIT-I
1. Approaches to a study of Comparative Religion
2. Ideal of Universal Religion: Dara Shikoh and Vivekananda
3. Religious Experience: Radha Krishnan

UNIT-II

Judaism, Christianity and Islam
1. Concept of Personal God
2. Nature of Soul
3. Concept of Salvation

UNIT-III

Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism
1. Ultimate Reality: Brahman and Sunya
2. Karma and Rebirth: Incarnation
3. Bondage and Liberation

Suggested Readings:

1. E.C. James : Comparative Religion
2. G. Parrinder : Comparative Religion
3. Rajendra Verma : Comparative Religion: Concept and Experience
4. Lessa & Voct : Reader in Comparative Religion
5. S. Radha Krishnan : East and West in Religion
UNIT-I

1. Revolt against Idealism and Rationalism
2. Main features of Existentialism
3. Kierkegaard: Truth as Subjectivity; Three Stages of Existence

UNIT-II

1. Marcel: Problem and Mystery
2. Jaspers: Notion of Existenz
3. Buber: I - It and I - Thou

UNIT-III

1. Heidegger: Dasein
2. Sartre: Being-in-itself and Being-for-itself
3. Sartre: Freedom and Bad-faith

Suggested readings:

1. W. Barret : Irrational Man
2. R.C. Solomon : From Rationalism to Existentialism
4. D. M. Dutta : The Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
UNIT-I
1. Issues in Epistemology
2. Relation between Knowledge and Belief
3. Philosophical Skepticism

UNIT-II
1. Rationalism and Empiricism
2. Synthetic a priori
3. Intuitionism

UNIT-III
1. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic
2. Types of Memory
3. Knowledge of other Minds

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Patrick : Introduction to Philosophy
2. A. H. Bahm : Introduction to Philosophy
3. Thilly : Western Philosophy
AESTHETICS

B.A. VI\textsuperscript{th} SEMESTER
(80+20)
PAPER CODE: PYB 603

MARKS: 100

UNIT-I

1. Meaning and Nature of Aesthetics
2. The Aesthetic Experience
3. The Art Impulse

UNIT-II

1. Art as Imitation: Plato
2. Poetic Art: Aristotle
3. Art as beauty: Plotinus

UNIT-III

1. Art as Intuition: Croce
2. Expression in Art: Leo Tolstoy
3. Beauty: Subjectivism and Objectivism

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Morris Weitz : Problems in Aesthetics
2. Oswald Hanfling : Philosophical Aesthetics: An Introduction
3. G.T.W. Patrick : Introduction to Philosophy
Classical Islamic Text

B.A. VIth Semester
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Paper Code: PYB 606

UNIT-I

1. Inner development of Al-Ghazali
2. Search for Certainty
3. Three classes of Seekers

UNIT-II

1. Ilm-al-Kalam: Its Aims and Objectives
2. Philosophy and Types of Philosophers
3. Division of Philosophical Sciences

UNIT-III

1. Method of Education and its limitation
2. The way of the Sufi
3. The case for prophecy

Suggested readings:

1. Glaud Field : The confessions of al-Ghazali
2. M. Umaruddin : The Ethical Philosophy of al-Ghazali
3. W.M. Watt : Muslim Intellectual
5. Al-Ghazali : Al-Munqid min-al-dalal
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Western Metaphysics

B.A. VIth Semester (80+20) Marks: 100
Paper Code: PYB 605

UNIT-I

1. Issues in Metaphysics
2. Materialism and Epiphenomenalism
3. Idealism: Objective, Subjective and Absolute

UNIT-II

1. Mind-Body Relation
2. Freedom and Determinism
3. Causality

UNIT-III

1. God: Absolute and Personal
2. Concept of Soul
3. Evolution Vs. Creation

Suggested readings:

1. Richard Taylor : Metaphysics
2. C.A. Bylis : Metaphysics