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Part-II 8-

Q4:

Hegelian Philosophy.....
..... Discuss.

Ans 4:

Hegelian Philosophy and the Anti-Metaphysical Movement: A Dialectical Unraveling:

Friedrich Hegel shaped modern philosophy with his dialectical method which emphasized the synthesis of opposites to achieve an evolving understanding of reality. While Hegel's ideas were metaphysical in essence, his emphasis on the historical progression of thought paradoxically laid the groundwork for movements that rejected metaphysics.

such as Logical Positivism. Hegelian philosophy contributed to the emergence of anti-metaphysical schools like Logical Positivism while weaving in contemporary ~~parallel~~ world.

1- Hegelian Dialectics: The Foundation for Critiques-

Hegel's dialectical triad-thesis, antithesis and synthesis emphasizes the historical unfolding of ideas. He argued in works like 'Phenomenology of Spirit' that truth is not static but emerges through the negation and resolution of contradictions. This dynamic process influenced thinkers to question static metaphysical systems.

I- EXAMPLE:

For eg. Logical Positivism spearheaded by the Vienna Circle in the 20th century opposed traditional metaphysics echoing Hegelian skepticism of static truth. Through Logical Positivists like A.J. Ayer (Language, Truth and Logic) and Moritz Schlick explicitly rejected metaphysics their critique

of absolutes can be traced to Hegel's methodology of perpetual interrogation.

2- Logical Positivism: The Anti-Metaphysical Vanguard:

Logical positivism emerged as a movement that denied the legitimacy of metaphysical claims insisting on empirical verifiability as the criterion for meaningful statements. Hegel's dialectics indirectly fueled this anti-metaphysical stance by demonstrating the historical contingency of ideas. A contemporary development is the rise of AI ethics debates, whose philosophical reasoning focuses less on metaphysical speculations about 'consciousness' and more on empirical consequence and utility. Researchers like Nick Bostrom argue for actionable frameworks grounded in verifiable outcomes rather than speculative ontology. This pragmatic approach resonates with Logical Positivist ideals.

3- Critique of Metaphysics: Echoes of Hegel's ~~Compos~~

I- Scientific Realism vs Anti Realism

Hegel's dialectical process can be seen in the 2024 resurgence of the scientific realism vs anti-realism debate. While metaphysical questions about the nature of reality persist the focus has shifted to the instrumental value of theories - a stance influenced by Logical Positivism's rejection of unverifiable claims.

II- Climate Philosophy and Practical Ethics

Philosophical discourse on climate change in contemporary world prioritizes actionable frameworks over speculative metaphysics. This trend reflects the Logical Positivist principle of meaningful discourse being empirically grounded an idea indirectly seeded by Hegel's emphasis on historical relevance.

III - Contemporary Philosophical Shifts: Metaphysics Under Siege:

Quine's rejection of the analytic-synthetic distinction in *Two Dogmas of Empiricism* reflects Hegelian influences in critiquing static frameworks. Similarly, contemporary philosophers like Graham Harman revisits metaphysics yet in ways informed by dialectical and empirical traditions. Another example is neurophilosophy where thinkers like Patricia Churchland ground philosophical inquiry into the mind on neuroscientific evidence distancing themselves from metaphysical dualism.

Conclusion:-

Hegel's philosophy despite its metaphysical roots catalyzed a critical tradition that laid the groundwork for anti-metaphysical movements like Logical Positivism. According to Marx, "the philosophers have only

interpreted the world in various ways; the point, however, is to change it. This shift from interpretation to application defines the anti-metaphysical ethos of our times.

Q6:-

For Iqbal ----- length.

Ans:-

Introduction:-

Iqbal's philosophy revolves around the human ego (Khudi), a dynamic concept capturing human individuality, potential and divine connection. By introducing the efficient and appreciative ego, Iqbal bridges the active and contemplative dimensions of the self offering a comprehensive framework for understanding human development and purpose.

1- Efficient Ego: Manifesto of Will and Action:-

The efficient ego represents the individual's active engagement with the external world. It abides willpower, creativity and the ability to shape one's environment. Iqbal describes it as the human self's power to manifest its will through action and achieve worldly goals. Influenced by Nietzsche's **Übermensch** and Islamic concept of **Tagdeer**, Iqbal viewed the efficient ego as vital for self-realization. In the **60 The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam** he wrote **66 The self is the architect of its own destiny**

This mirrors Nietzsche's call to transcend mediocrity through human will. For (e.g. the rise of startups by youth in contemporary times) embodies the efficient ego. Entrepreneurs harnessed digital tools to create innovative solutions overcoming economic challenges and demonstrating human agency in

reshaping reality.

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2- Efficient Ego: Human Struggle Against Adversity:-

The efficient ego thrives in the face of challenges where human will rises above adversity to achieve success. It exemplify Iqbal's idea of **Jihad** striving for excellence in all endeavors.

Hegel's dialectics influenced Iqbal's perspective on struggle as essential for growth. In **Payam-e-Masheiq**, he alludes to the transformative power of resistance noting the difficulties refine human character and propel progress. The relief efforts during floods in Pakistan reflected the efficient ego. Communities and individuals mobilized resources and implemented recovery initiatives demonstrating resilience and determination.

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3 - Appreciative Ego: Reflection and Spiritual Awareness:-

The appreciative ego is the reflective and contemplative aspect of selfhood. It connects the individual to eternal values fostering spiritual awareness and ethical growth. Iqbal believed it complements the efficient ego by grounding action in divine purpose. Drawing from Rumi's mysticism and Bergson's ideas of creative evolution, Iqbal argued that the appreciative ego seeks to understand the infinite. In Asrar-e-Khudi, he posits that self-awareness leads to a connection with the ~~the~~ divine aligning human actions with higher goals. In 2024, mindfulness practices gained prominence reflecting the appreciative ego. Programs in schools and workplaces promoting meditation and introspection helping

Individuals find inner peace amidst the chaos of modern life.

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4 - Appreciative Ego: Aligning Action with Higher Purpose

The appreciative ego ensures that human actions, driven by the efficient ego, align with moral and spiritual objectives. Without it, action may lack direction and purpose. Inspired by Ghazali's integration of reason and revelation, Iqbal emphasized that self-reflection enables humans to transcend material concerns.

In Javid Nama, he underscores the importance of connecting action with divine will.

Efforts to combat climate change in 2024 illustrate the appreciative ego. Policymakers balanced economic progress with sustainability, ensuring

ethical stewardship of the environment
for future generations.

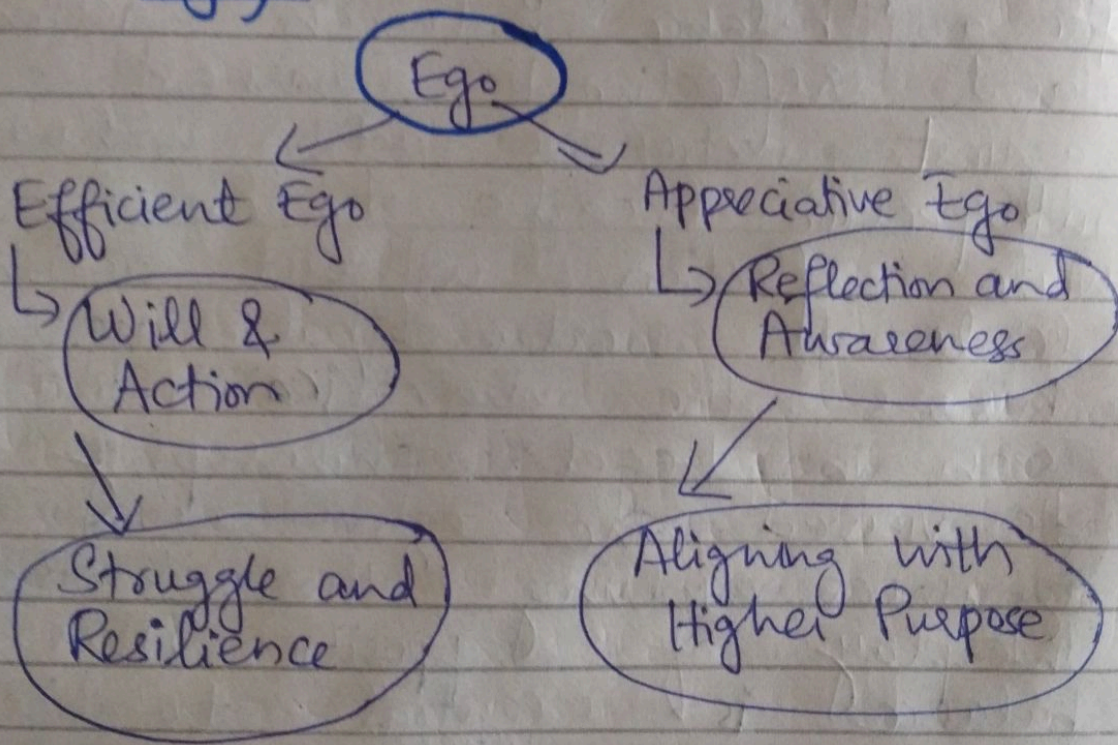
5- Balancing Efficient and Appreciative Ego: Unity of Self's

Iqbal introduced the efficient and appreciative ego to advocate for a balance between action and reflection. He warned against extremes: action without introspection leads to chaos, while reflection without action leads to inertia. Iqbal's approach mirrors the dialectical unity seen in Hegel's philosophy. He viewed the ego as dynamics evolving through the interplay of opposites. This balance is central to his Khudi doctrine where human potential is fully realized. In 2024, global leaders addressing geopolitical tensions demonstrated this balance. Efficient strategies for conflict resolution were paired with reflective diplomacy to ensure long-term peace and cooperation.

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~~Concept~~

Iqbal's Concept of Human Ego (Efficient & Appreciative Ego) :-



Conclusions:-

Iqbal's philosophy of the human ego with its dual aspects of efficient and appreciative egos offers profound insights into human nature and purpose. By integrating action and contemplation,

Sqbal envisioned a holistic self capable of shaping its destiny while remaining anchored in divine values. His ideas continue to inspire individuals and societies to achieve greatness with moral integrity.

Q2:-

Weak out - - - - - reasoning.

Ans2:-

Deductive reasoning is one of the methods of philosophy:-

1-Strengths of Deductive Reasoning:-

I-Certainty and Universality:-

Deductive reasoning offers a framework for deriving conclusions with certainty provided the premises are true. Its strength lies in universality and objectivity. Rooted in Aristotle's 'Organon', deductive reasoning relies on syllogisms that ensure logical consistency. René Descartes emphasized deductive clarity in

6 Meditations on First Philosophy, advocating that doubt can be dispelled through logical deductions. For e.g. contemporary climate modeling in 2024 used deductive logic to confirm that specific carbon

emission thresholds will lead to temperature increases given consistent scientific premises. This demonstrates the practical application of deductive reasoning for universal truths in policymaking and scientific modeling.

II - Predictive Accuracy and Reliability:-

Deductive reasoning excels in providing predictive accuracy by applying general laws to specific cases. Kant in *'Critique of Pure Reason'*, highlighted the role of reason in synthesizing universal truths making deductive reasoning reliable in structured contexts. For e.g., in 2024 advancements in AI ethics frameworks used deductive reasoning to predict the ethical implications of generative AI based on establishment ethical principles.

2- Weaknesses of Deductive Reasoning:-

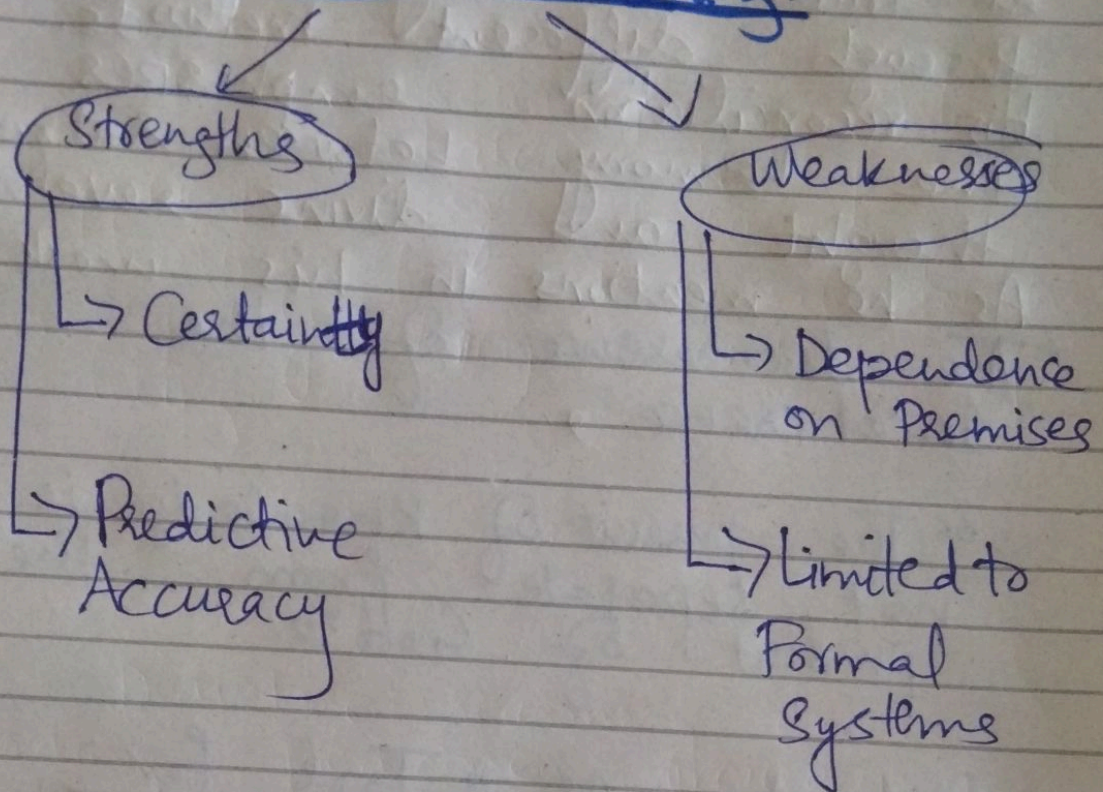
I. Dependence on Premises:

The accuracy of deductive reasoning is entirely dependent on the truthfulness of its premises making it vulnerable to flawed assumptions. David Hume in 'A Treatise of Human Nature' critiqued reliance on foundational premises emphasizing that inductive experiences often challenge deductive conclusions. For e.g. the cryptocurrency market crash exemplified this flaw.

II. Limited to Formal Systems:

Deductive reasoning struggles with ambiguity and informal systems where premises lack rigidity. Ludwig Wittgenstein's **Philosophical Investigations** argued that real-world language games often defy formalism which shows the limitations of deductive methods. Also, the misinterpretation of voter surveys during election campaigns also ~~used~~ uses deductive reasoning.

Deductive Reasoning:-



Q 7:-

How does Ibn-Rushd -----
detail.

Ans 7:-

Introduction:-

Ibn Rushd is an important figure in Islamic philosophy who sought to reconcile the intellectual domain of philosophy with the spiritual and doctrinal world of religion. He believed that both ultimately aim

at truth but they operate through different methods. His reconciliation emphasizes the harmony between rational thought and divine revelation. As he mentions in his work, 'The Incoherence of the Incoherence',

"The pursuit of knowledge is not separate from the pursuit of God's"

1. Philosophy as a Tool for Understanding Religious Metaphors:-

Rushd acknowledges the symbolic language often employed in religious texts, suggesting that philosophical reasoning can interpret these metaphors. He uses Aristotle's method of symbolic interpretation. His view supports the point that religious teachings when interpreted philosophically are fully aligned with rational thought.

2- Ibn Rushd and the Universal Validity of Knowledge:-

His concept of Universal Knowledge reflects that the ~~concept~~ reconciliation of ~~the~~ philosophy with religion where both are seen as contributing to the collective understanding of the cosmos and the divine order.

Conclusion:-

In short, Rushd's efforts to reconcile philosophy with religion remain influential in both Islamic and Western world. He bridged the gap between the intellectual and spiritual aspects.