

PAPER: PHILOSOPHY (100 MARKS)

- I. Introduction:**
Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy
- II. Philosophical Methods:**
Socratic Method (Socrates); Inductive Method (Bacon, Mill); Deductive Method (Aristotle, Descartes); Dialectical Method (Hegel); Fallibilistic Method (Popper)
- III. Epistemology:** Rationalism (Plato, Descartes, Spinoza); Empiricism (Locke, Berkeley, Hume); Transcendentalism (Kant); Intuitionism (Bergson)
- IV. Ontology:** Idealism (Plato, Berkeley); Representative Realism (Locke); Materialism (Marx)
- V. Muslim Thinkers:** Allama Iqbal, Imam Ghazali, Al-Farabi, Ibn-e-Sina, Ibn-e-Khaldun, Ibn-e-Rushid, Shah Wali Ullah
- VI. Ethics:** What is morality? The challenge of cultural relativism: Does morality depend on religion, Psychological and ethical egoism: Virtue Ethics (Aristotle), Moral Absolutism (Kant), Utilitarianism (Mill), Social Contract Theory.
- VII. Contemporary Philosophical Movements:**
Existentialism (Heidegger, Sartre); Pragmatism (Peirce, James, Dewey); Neo-pragmatism (Rorty); Postmodernism (Lyotard, Foucault, Derrida)

SUGGESTED READINGS

| S.No. | Title | Author |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. | History of Western Philosophy | Bertrand Russell |
| 2. | Philosophy: The Power of Ideas | Brooke Noel Moore & Kenneth Bruder |
| 3. | Elements of Moral Philosophy | James Rachels |
| 4. | Existentialism & Human Emotions. Philosophical Library | Jean Paul Sartre |
| 5. | The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge | Jean-Francois Lyotard |
| 6. | Descartes to Derrida: An Introduction to European Philosophy | Peter Sedgwick |
| 7. | Continental Philosophy in the 20 th Century. | Richard Kearney |
| 8. | A Short History of Modern Philosophy | Roger Scruton |
| 9. | A history of Muslim Philosophy. Vol-I & II | M. M. Sharif |
| 10. | A History of Islamic Philosophy | Majid Fakhry |
| 11. | The Re-construction of Religious Thoughts in Islam | Muhammad Iqbal |

| S.No. | Title | Author |
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| 12. | Iqbal | Mustansir Mir |
| 13. | Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (plato.stanford.edu). | Internet Resources |
| 14. | Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (www.iep.utm.edu). | Internet Resources |