

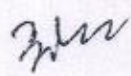


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**BA I Exam 2021**  
**Paper I (Indian Philosophy)**

**Unit A**

Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern.

Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upanisadic world-view: Rta (the cosmic order), Rna (duty/obligation)

Charvaka school: its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.

Jainism : Concepts of sat, Dravya, Guna, Paryaya, Jiva, Ajiva, Anekantavada, Syadvada and Nayavada. Ahimsa, Bondage and Liberation.

Buddhism: Theory of dependent origination, the Four Noble Truths, doctrine of Momentariness, Anātmavād

**Unit B**

Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, the individual self and its liberation, the idea of God, and proofs for his existence.

Vishesika: Padarthas: Dravya, Guna, Karma, Sāmānya, samavaya, Visesa, Anava, Causation, Asatkāryavada, Kāraṇa: Samavayi, Asamvayi, Nimitta, Adrashta.

Samkhya : causation: satkāryavada, prakṛti : its constituents, nature, evolutes and arguments for its existence, Purusa: nature, arguments for its existence, plurality of purusas, relationship between prakṛti and purusa, kaivalya.

Yoga : Eightfold Path.

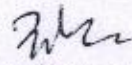
**Unit C**

Advaita : Nirguna Brahma, Vivartavada, Maya, Three grades of Satta, Jiva, Jivanmukti

Visistādvaita : saguna Brahma, Refutation of maya, Parinamavada, Jiva, Bhakti and Prapatti, Rejection of Jivanmukti.

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**Paper II (Western Philosophy)**

**Unit A**

Socrates.

Plato : theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of Forms, Soul.

Aristotle : critique of Plato's theory of Forms, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality.

**Unit B**

Descartes: method and the need for method in philosophy, method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, types of ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for his existence.

Spinoza: substance, attributes and modes, the concept of God or Nature, pantheism, mind-body problem.

Leibniz : Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, innateness of all ideas.

**Unit C**

Locke: ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its kinds, substance, qualities: primary and secondary.

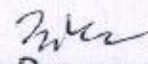
Berkeley: rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, esse est percipi, Subjective idealism

Hume: impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and Judgements concerning matters of fact, causality, rejection of metaphysics, skepticism.

Kant: conception of critical philosophy, classification of Judgments, analytic, synthetic, a priori, a posteriori, possibility of synthetic a priori judgments, categories of the understanding, phenomena and noumena.

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**BA II Exam 2021**  
**Paper I Logic (Western)**

**Unit A**

1. Sentence and proposition, logical form
2. Truth, validity and soundness
3. Uses of language
4. Informal fallacies

**Unit B**

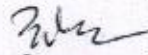
1. Aristotelian classification of categorical propositions, square of opposition, existential import, conversion, obversion, contraposition,
2. Categorical syllogism: figures and moods, rules of validity, fallacies.
3. Boolean interpretation of propositions, Venn diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogisms.

**Unit C**

1. Truth-functions: negation, conjunction, disjunction, implication and equivalence.
2. Arguments and argument forms, Truth-tables.
3. Mill's methods of experimental enquiry.

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**BA II Exam 2021****Paper II ETHICS (INDIAN AND WESTERN)****Unit A**

1. Introduction: Concerns and presuppositions, theory of karma. (Indian)
2. Dharma: its meaning, definition, classification.
3. Niskama karma
4. Purusharthas

**Unit B**

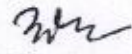
1. Buddhist ethics: the four noble truths and the eight-fold path
2. Jaina ethics: Anuvratas and Mahavratas.
3. Nature and scope of ethics. (Western)
4. Introduction: concerns and presuppositions, free will. (Western)

**Unit C**

1. Teleological ethics: egoism, hedonism, utilitarianism.
2. Virtue ethics: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.
3. Theories of punishment.

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**BA III Exam 2021**  
**Paper I : Philosophy of Religion**

**Unit A**

1. Philosophy of religion: nature and concern.
2. Religion without God, atheism, theism, deism, pantheism.
3. The concept of dharma.

**Unit B**

1. Attributes of God: omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, eternity, goodness.
2. Problem of evil.
3. Proofs for the existence of God: Western.

**Unit C**

1. Immortality of the soul, transmigration and the doctrine of karma.

**Paper II : Plato**

Prescribed Reading: The Republic, Plato

**Paper III : Samkhya Yoga**

**Unit A**

1. Isvarkrsna's Samkhya Karika with Vaschaspati Mishra's commentary Somkhya Tatva Kaumudi

**Unit B**

1. Patanjali Yoga Sutra, Pada. I

**Paper IV Logic (Indian)**

**Unit A**

1. Theories of inference in Nyaya: definition-constituents-process and types of anumana, Vyapti, Types of Vyapti.

**Unit B**

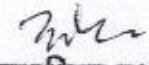
1. Theories of inference in Buddhism: definition-constituents and types of anumana, Vyapti.

**Unit C**

1. Theories of inference in Jainism: definition-constituents and types of anumana.

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