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M.A./M.Sc. Part – II Annual Examination – 2020

Roll No.

Subject: Philosophy

Paper: I (Modern Philosophical Movements)

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1. What is the difference between “practical verifiability” and “verifiability in principle”? Write a comprehensive essay on verifiability principle of Logical Positivists.
- Q.2. Is human language a man-made product or is it from the Divine? Write an essay on the relation between a word and its meaning.
- Q.3. Explain the materialist conception of *Dialectics*.
- Q.4. Write down a comprehensive essay on *Sartre's concept of death*.
- Q.5. What was Wittgenstein's opinion regarding *private language*?
- Q.6. What is *ambiguity* and how it creates misunderstandings in human conversation? Discuss in detail.
- Q.7. Critically evaluate *Marxist theory of knowledge*?
- Q.8. Write an essay on *Turning point in Philosophy during 20th century*?
- Q.9. What does Existentialism say about God? Discuss in detail.



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Paper: II (i) [Muslim Thought in South Asia]

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi proposed several reformations in the traditional discipline of Tasawwuf (mysticism). Discuss in detail?
2. In what manner Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi's theory of Wahdat al Shahood is different from Wahdat al Wajud?
3. Write a detailed note on the concept of God in the thought of Shah Wali Allah?
4. What is the philosophy of history according to Shah Wali Allah?
5. What is the idea of Nature in the thought of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan?
6. How Sir Syed Ahmad Khan saw the concept of Prophetic consciousness?
7. Why Sir Syed Ahmad Khan is considered as the pioneer of Two-Nation theory?
8. Iqbal proposed a unique theory of Ijtehad in his lectures. Discuss it critically?
9. What are the salient features of Religious Experience according to Iqbal?



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Paper: II (ii) (Philosophy of Religion)

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1. 'Philosophy of Religion is vital to understand both philosophy and religion'. Discuss (20)
- Q.2. Critically examine the 'Ontological Argument' for proving the existence of God. (20)
- Q.3. Was the Logical Positivism a challenge for religion? Give your own opinion. (20)
- Q.4. Religious Experience is necessary for a sound religious belief? Philosophically examine. (20)
- Q.5. Do you agree that both faith and reason are necessary for an ideal human life? Provide rational arguments. (20)
- Q.6. Give a detailed account on Divine Omniscience. (20)
- Q.7. Evil in the world is relative while good is absolute. Provide arguments. (20)
- Q.8. Is religious language cognitive or non-cognitive? Give your opinion. (20)
- Q.9. What is the justification of 'Life after Death'? Illustrate. (20)



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Paper: III (i) (Modern Metaphysics)

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1. What is Metaphysics, and does it have any relevance to modern Philosophy?
- Q.2. How do you explain the relationship between the eternal Universals and the ever changing Particulars in the light of Plato's Theory of Ideas?
- Q.3. Explain in the light of Aristotle's philosophy, the role of Substance in the study of Being qua Being.
- Q.4. "One cannot jump twice into the same river." Elaborate.
- Q.5. Explain Hume's concept of Causation.
- Q.6. What is Logical Positivists' standpoint on metaphysical propositions?
- Q.7. Discuss the law of Causation with references.
- Q.8. Explain Essential and Accidental properties.
- Q.9. Explain Einstein's theory of Relativity of space and time.



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Paper: III (ii) (Philosophy of Mind)

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Differentiate between Soul and Mind. What are those essential features that characterize mind.
2. Metaphysical Behaviorism is a key to understand third – person account of consciousness. What are the merits and difficulties of this account? Discuss
3. What is Mind –Body dualism? Also discuss its various versions.
4. Identity Theory is a materialistic version of Mind-Body relationship. Discuss in detail.
5. For P.F. Strawson the mental and the physical are both of them attributes of person. Discuss in the light of Person Theory.
6. What do you understand by an Action? Discuss Agency Theory in this perspective.
7. Discuss the difference between reasons and causes with reference to explaining actions.
8. Do you think that the phenomena of dreaming has a philosophical relevance other than psychological one? Discuss.
9. How the Problem of Other Mind has been discussed in both the Analytic and Continental philosophical tradition? Elaborate.



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Paper: III (iii) [Philosophy of Education]

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically elaborate the relationship between Philosophy of Education and General Philosophy.
فلسفہ تعلیم اور عمومی فلسفہ کے باہمی تعلق کی تنقیدی وضاحت پیش کیجئے۔
2. What are the aims of education? Are the aims of Education in Pakistan, in harmony with the modern world or not? Comment.
مقاصد تعلیم سے کیا مراد ہے؟ پاکستان کے تعلیمی مقاصد جدید دنیا کے نظریات سے ہم آہنگ ہیں یا نہیں؟ تبصرہ کیجئے۔
3. Critically evaluate Allama Muhammad Iqbal's theory of education.
علامہ محمد اقبال کے نظریہ تعلیم کا تنقیدی جائزہ پیش کیجئے۔
4. What is the need and importance of Morality of Teaching in co-educational institutions? Explain.
مخلوط تعلیمی اداروں میں، تدریسی اخلاقیات کی ضرورت اور اہمیت کیا ہے؟ وضاحت کیجئے۔
5. What is meant by 'Islamization of Knowledge' in Pakistan. Explain.
پاکستان میں 'علم کی اسلامائزیشن' سے کیا مراد ہے۔ وضاحت کیجئے۔
6. Do you agree with O' Conor's views, regarding the aims of education? Explain.
کیا آپ 'او کانر' کے نظریہ مقاصد تعلیم سے اتفاق کرتے ہیں؟ وضاحت کیجئے۔
7. Between 'Education' and 'Indoctrination', which method is the most important? Give arguments.
'تعلیم' اور 'تلقین' میں سے کون سا طریقہ اہم ہے؟ دلائل دیجئے۔



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Paper: IV (i) (Philosophy of Law)

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1. "Justice is not synonymous with equality". Discuss.
- Q.2. What is Cicero's contribution to natural law? Critically discuss.
- Q.3. Plato has defined justice in many ways. Which definition of justice do you think is the best? Discuss in detail.
- Q.4. *The Quran* and *Sunna* are fundamental Shariah Sources. Discuss.
- Q.5. Do you think that democracy is the best form of government? Give your answer with special reference to Pakistan.
- Q.6. John Austin says "law is a rule laid down for the guidance of an intelligent being by an intelligent being having power over him". Do you agree with this statement? Give a detailed answer.
- Q.7. Write a note on *Nationalism* and *Internationalism*.



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Paper: IV (iii) (Indian Philosophy)

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

نوٹ: کوئی سے پانچ سوال حل کریں۔ تمام سوالات کے نمبر یکساں ہیں۔

- Q.1. What is Meditation? Explain its relevance with Indian Philosophy.
سوال نمبر ۱: مراقبہ کسے کہتے ہیں؟ ہندوستانی فلسفے میں اس کی کیا اہمیت ہے؟
- Q.2. Gita is a separate book or just a part of Maha Bharata? Explain in detail.
سوال نمبر ۲: گیتا ایک الگ کتاب ہے یا مہابھارت کا ایک حصہ ہے؟ تفصیلی وضاحت کریں۔
- Q.3. Explain Vedas.
سوال نمبر ۳: ویدوں کی وضاحت کریں۔
- Q.4. Is Buddhism a Philosophy or a religion. Explain.
سوال نمبر ۴: بدھ مت ایک فلسفہ ہے یا ایک مذہب؟ وضاحت کریں۔
- Q.5. Is Yoga Philosophy or just a physical exercise?
سوال نمبر ۵: یوگا ایک فلسفہ ہے یا محض ایک جسمانی ورزش؟
- Q.6. Write a detailed note on Bhagti Movement.
سوال نمبر ۶: بھگتی تحریک پر ایک تفصیلی نوٹ لکھیں۔
- Q.7. Explain the teachings of Ramanuja.
سوال نمبر ۷: راما نوہ کی تعلیمات کی وضاحت کریں۔
- Q.8. Explain Western influence on Indian Philosophers.
سوال نمبر ۸: ہندوستانی فلسفیوں پر مغربی اثرات کی وضاحت فرمائیں۔
- Q.9. Explain Vedanta in detail.
سوال نمبر ۹: ویدانت کی تفصیلی وضاحت فرمائیں۔



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Paper: V (Essay)

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

NOTE: Write a philosophical essay on any ONE of the following topics.

1. Descartes' Dualist Philosophy.
2. Hegel's Concept of Dialectics.
3. Postmodernism and Philosophy.
4. Plato's World of Ideas.
5. Explain: 'Take Care of Freedom and Truth Will Take Care of Itself.' (Richard Rorty)