

# UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB



Part-I A/2018  
Examination:- M.A./M.Sc.

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**Subject: Philosophy**  
**PAPER: I (History of Modern Western Philosophy)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.**  
**MAX. MARKS: 100**

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

1. What was the stance of Descartes regarding the *Existence of God*?
2. What does Spinoza mean by *The Intellectual Love of God*?
3. Discuss Leibniz *Pre-established Harmony* with reference to his *Theory of Monads*.
4. What is the difference between *primary* and *secondary qualities*? Discuss with reference to Locke.
5. How Hume deals with *the principle of causality*?
6. What is Kant's "Copernican Revolution"?
7. Discuss *Dialectical Materialism* with reference to Hegel.
8. Write detailed note on "elan vital" presented by Bergson.
9. Describe *Radical Empiricism* explained by William James.



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**PAPER: II (Muslim Philosophy)**

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Q.1-State and examine Mutazilites concept of Divine Justice. How it is related with freedom of will and reward and punishment.? (25)

Q.2-Give in detail Asharites doctrine of Divine Unity. (25)

Q-3.Critically examine Farabi's arguments for the existence of God. (25)

Q-4.Explain in dtail Ibn e Sina's concept of mind. How he developed its relationship with body? Illuminate. (25)

Q-5. What was the approach of Ghazali in respect of God's knowledge of particulars? Analyze. (25)

Q-6. 'Ibn e Rushad played an important role in the reconciliation of Philosopy and Religion'. Discuss. (25)

Q-7. Write a comprehensive note on Ibn- Arabi's doctrine of unity. (25)

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**PAPER: III (Moral Philosophy)**

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1. Euthanasia must be discouraged as it is not in the favor of humanity. Do you agree?  
Discuss in detail.
2. What should be the moral designing of a society? Can we take help from religion in this regard?
3. Moral rules cannot be absolute... Do you agree or not? Give your own opinion.
4. How "Simple Subjectivism" is different from "Emotivism"?
5. Write a comprehensive essay on the need of better moral conduct for the welfare of human society.
6. What was Bentham's stance regarding the rightness of actions? Discuss in detail.
7. The celebration of differences can bring peace in human societies...Discuss with reference to Cultural Relativism.
8. What could be the best moral act performed by any moral agent in a controversial situation? Discuss with reference to the case of Baby Jane Doe.
9. Why "The Natural Law Theory" replaced The Divine Command Theory"?



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**PAPER: IV (Problems of Philosophy)**

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1. Philosophy begins in wonderment and curiosity. Discuss.
2. Explain the Pragmatic Theory of truth.
3. Critically analyze Descartes' Theory of mind-body interaction.
4. What is Epistemology? What are the various sources of knowledge? Which source of knowledge, in your views, is the most comprehensive?
5. Indeterminism states that not everything has a cause. Discuss.
6. What points of strength and weakness do you find in the problem of Personal Identity?
7. Write a short note on any TWO of the following.
  - I. Realism
  - II. Coherence theory of truth
  - III. Idealism

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**PAPER: V (Logic)**

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1. What is the difference between deductive and inductive argument? Discuss kinds of both arguments with examples.
2. Define categorical propositions with reference to traditional and Boolean square of Opposition.
3. Explain Mill's method of experimental inquiry and meaning of cause in detail.
4. Define fallacies of Ambiguity and Irrelevance with at least one example each.
5. Use Venn diagram to determine the validity/invalidity of the following arguments.
  - a. No flying creatures have wings. Some flying creatures are animals; therefore, some flying creatures are animals.
  - b. All automobiles are not easy to drive because some automobiles are complicated machines and some complicated machines are not easy to drive.
  - c. All criminal actions are wicked deeds. All prosecutions for murder are wicked deeds. Therefore, all prosecutions for murder and wicked deeds.
  - d. AAA-1
  - e. EAE- 2
6. Use truth table to determine the validity/invalidity of the following argument.
  - a. If high-tech products are exported to Russia, then domestic industries will benefit. If the Russians can effectively utilize high-tech products, then their standard of living will improve. Therefore, if high-tech products are exported to Russia and the Russians can effectively utilize them, then their standard of living will improve and domestic industries will benefit. (H, D, U, S)
  - b. If jails are overcrowded, then dangerous suspects will be released on their own recognizance. If jails are overcrowded and dangerous suspects are released on their own recognizance, then crime will increase. If no new jails are built and crime increases, then

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innocent victims will pay the price of crime. Therefore, if jails are overcrowded, then if no new jails are built, then innocent victims will pay the price of crime. ( *J, D, C, N, I* )

c. If Japan is to reduce its huge trade surplus, then it must either convince its citizens to spend more or it must move its manufacturing facilities to other countries. It is not the case that Japan will either increase its imports or convince its citizens to spend more. Furthermore, it is not the case that Japan will either allow foreign construction companies to compete on an equal footing or move its manufacturing facilities to other countries. Therefore, Japan will not reduce its huge trade surplus. ( *R, C, M, I, A* )

d. If Greece strengthens its democratic institutions then Hungary will pursue a more independent policy. If Greece strengthens its democratic institutions, then the Italian government will feel less threatened. Hence the Hungary pursues a more independent policy, the Italian government will feel less threatened. ( *G, H, I* )

7. Define the following terms:

- a. Immediate Inference
- b. Enumerate rule of distribution
- c. Formal Fallacy
- d. Logic

**Q. 8** What is logic? Define propositions and its role in logic with at least two examples each.