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M.A./M.Sc. Part – II Annual Examination – 2022

Subject: Philosophy

Paper: I (Modern Philosophical Movements)

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 100

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

1. Why Logical Positivists were willing to eliminate metaphysics? Give details.
2. Write a comprehensive note on 'Historical Materialism' presented by Karl Marx.
3. What is Wittgenstein's private language argument? Explain.
4. Write a detailed note on Husserl's phenomenological Method.
5. Heidegger's "existentialist" philosophy begins with a profound anti-Cartesianism, an uncompromising holism that rejects any dualism regarding mind and body, the distinction between subject and object, and the very language of "consciousness," "experience," and "mind." Explain the above statement.
6. Vagueness creates difficulties in the process of cognition. Discuss in detail and offer examples to explain vagueness.
7. Why Verifiability Principle failed to determine the meaninglessness of metaphysical discourses?
8. Critically evaluate Marxist concept of matter.
9. Write a detailed note on sentence meaning.



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

Roll No.
Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

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

1. How Shah Wali Allah's cosmology is different from the classical notion of cosmology?
2. Ahmad Sirhindi believed in the absolute Transcendence of God. Evaluate his position?
3. What is the particular contribution of Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi in the field of Kalam (Theology)?
4. How Shah Wali Allah reconciled between Wahdat al Wajud and Wahdat al Shahood?
5. Critically evaluate the contribution of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in the educational realm?
6. Give a critical appreciation of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's concept of Miracles?
7. How Iqbal related the concept of Ijtihad with movement?
8. Concept of ego (khudi) is considered as the prime theory of Iqbal. How to do evaluate it?
9. What is the relation between the Ultimate Reality and the Phenomenal World in the thought of 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.

1. How can we distinguish between 'Philosophy of Religion' and 'Religious Philosophy'?
2. How do you evaluate Logical Positivism's critique of religion?
3. Critically evaluate the 'Teleological Argument' for the existence of God?
4. How can we reconcile between reason and religion?
5. How the problem of pain and suffering hinders belief in an omniscient and omnipotent God?
6. Explain in detail the difference between religious and ordinary language?
7. Elaborate in detail the concept of moral freedom?
8. Give a critical account on the nature of Religious Experience?
9. What are some of the arguments against life after death? What is our rebuttal?



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Paper: III (i) (Modern Metaphysics)

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

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

- 1 What is Metaphysics? What exactly is Metaphysics seeking?
- 2 Critically examine the Correspondence theory of Truth.
- 3 Explain Hume's concept of Causation.
- 4 To ask whether a thing really exists or only seems to exist is to engage in an ontological or metaphysical enquiry? ~~Explain~~.
- 5 Logical Positivists refuted Metaphysics on the basis of the logical analysis of language. Elaborate.
- 6 Explain Aristotelian concepts of Essence and Accident.
- 7 Do you believe in the existence of knowledge that can be known beyond reasonable doubt? Give arguments.
- 8 What is existential quantification? Discuss with reference to Russell.
- 9 According to Einstein's theory of Relativity, what is the nature of space and time? Explain in detail.



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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 “Philosophy of Mind is concerned with the nature of consciousness.” Explain at length.
- 2 Briefly explain First-person account of consciousness. Also discuss its merits and difficulties.
- 3 What is Mind – Body dualism? Briefly describe various Dualistic theories of Mind-Body relationship.
- 4 For some Identity Theorists, in the case of Mind-Body, we have a dualism of language but not a dualism of entities, events, or properties. Discuss.
- 5 Compare and contrast P.F. Strawson’s Person Theory with the Double-Aspect theory?
- 6 According to Agency Theory of Action ‘an agent has a power to affect the world by producing an action’. Discuss in detail.
- 7 How Epiphenomenalism is different from Reverse- Epiphenomenalism. Discuss in detail with reference to Mind-Body relationship.
- 8 Discuss in detail the Problem of other Mind. Is it an Ontological or Linguistic problem in the history of philosophy? Comment.
- 9 Do you think that the phenomena of dreaming has a philosophical relevance other than psychological one? Discuss.



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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. Discuss the salient features which give distinctive status to Philosophy of Education in relation to general philosophy.

فلسفہ تعلیم کو، عمومی فلسفہ سے جداگانہ شناخت دینے والے اختصاصی نکات کا جائزہ پیش کیجیے۔

2. Explain O'Connor's concept of the aims of education. Do you agree with him?

’او کانر‘ کے نظریہ مقاصد تعلیم کی وضاحت کیجیے۔ کیا آپ اس سے اتفاق کرتے ہیں؟

3. Between 'Education' and 'Indoctrination', which method is the most important? Give arguments.

’تعلیم‘ اور ’تلقین‘ میں سے کون سا طریقہ اہم ہے؟ دلائل دیجیے۔

4. What is meant by 'Islamization of Knowledge'? Elaborate the process in Pakistan.

’علم کی اسلامائزیشن‘ سے کیا مراد ہے۔ پاکستان میں اس عمل کی وضاحت کیجیے۔

5. 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 کیجیے۔

6. Critically evaluate Allama Iqbal's "Concept of Khudi" in his philosophy of education.

علامہ اقبال کے فلسفہ تعلیم میں، ’تصور خودی‘ کی اہمیت کا تنقیدی جائزہ لیجیے۔

7. Elaborate the characteristics of an educational theory which would be helpful in making Pakistan, a developed country.

پاکستان کو ایک ترقی یافتہ ملک بنانے میں مددگار نظریہ تعلیم کی نمایاں خصوصیات کا جائزہ پیش کیجیے۔



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Paper: IV (i) (Philosophy of Law)

Roll No.

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

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

1. How does Plato deal with the concept of justice in the *Republic*?
2. “Man when perfected is the best of animals, but if he is isolated from law and justice, he is the worst of all” Discuss.
3. Discuss four main Sharia Sources. ~~Explain your answer by discussing the Quran as a~~ fundamental source.
4. Critically discuss Stoic Law of Nature.
5. John Austin says, “law is a rule laid down for the guidance of an intelligent being by an intelligent being having power over him.” Validate your point of view.
6. How does Aristotle explain the concept of justice? Discuss Aristotle’s two types of justice.
7. Bring out the salient features of legal positivism.



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Paper: IV (ii) [Philosophy of Art]

Roll No.

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۔

1- Explain modernism as a Movement?

جدیدیت کی بطور تحریک وضاحت کریں

2- Dadaism was a movement or a reaction?

ڈاڈازم ایک تحریک تھی یا ایک رد عمل؟

3- Does Art have a cognitive Value?

کیا فن وقوفی پہلور کھتا ہے؟

4- Explain the difference between Imitation and Representation?

نقاری اور استحضاریت میں فرق واضع کریں؟

5- Explain the uniqueness of Aesthetic Experience?

جمالیاتی تجربے کی انفرادیت کو واضع کریں

6- Explain the difference between Art and craft with reference to R.G. Collingwood?

آرٹ اور کرافٹ کے مابین فرق آر۔جی۔کالنگ وڈ کے حوالے سے واضع کریں؟

7- Write a note on Art Criticism as a Phenomenon?

فنی تنقید پر ایک مظہر کے طور پر نوٹ لکھیں؟

8- Explain the relation between Art and language?

فن اور زبان کے مابین تعلق کی وضاحت کریں؟

9- What role do Artistic intentions play in the production of Art?

فن کی نمو میں فنکار کے ارادے کا کیا کردار ہوتا ہے؟



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Paper: IV (iii) (Indian Philosophy)

Roll No.

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۔

1- What is the difference between Upanishad and Puranas?

اُپنشد اور پرانوں میں کیا فرق ہے؟

2- What is the difference between the teachings of Vedas and Gita?

گیتا اور ویدوں کی تعلیمات میں کیا فرق ہے؟ ایک نوٹ تحریر کریں

3- Write a note on Buddhism and its schools?

بدھ ازم اور اسکے مختلف نقطہ ہائے نظر پر ایک نوٹ تحریر کریں؟

4- What is Bhagti Movement?

بھگتی تحریک کس قسم کی تحریک ہے؟

5- Write a note on the six systems of Indian Philosophy?

انڈین فلسفے کے چھ بنیادی نظاموں پر ایک نوٹ تحریر کریں؟

6- Explain the teachings of Sri Aurobindo Gosh?

شری اوروبندو گھوش کی تعلیمات کی وضاحت کریں؟

7- What is Vedanta? Explain in detail.

ویدانتا کیا ہے؟ تفصیل سے وضاحت فرمائیں؟

8- Explain the teachings of Swami vivakedanda?

سوامی ویووک دندا کی تعلیمات کی وضاحت کریں؟

9- Write a note on the teachings of Gita?

گیتا کی تعلیمات پر ایک نوٹ تحریر کریں؟



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Paper: V (Essay)

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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

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

1. Derrida's Deconstruction
2. Pessimism of Schopenhauer
3. Metaphysics of Plato and Aristotle: A Comparative Study
4. American Pragmatism: A Philosophical School
5. Existentialism of Heidegger