

M.A. PHILOSOPHY - III SEMESTER
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

PAPER-I: CONTEMPORARY WESTEREN PHILOSOPHY-I

Section –A

I. Answer the following short Questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. Critique of Idealism and Anti- Hegelianism
2. Positivism of August Comte
3. What are the three stages of Existence in the view of Soren Kierkegaard?
4. Discuss History as struggle to improve human condition.
5. How does Pragmatism and Empiricism relate?

Section –B

II. Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) 2x10=20

1. Explain the following concepts of Arthur Schopenhauer
 - a) Irrational Will and Pessimism
 - b) Ethics of Pity and Self-denial
2. What are the central philosophical concepts of Pragmatism? Explain the views of William James and John Dewey.

PAPER-II: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

Section –A

I. Answer the following short Questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. Explain the practical Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda.
2. The absolute existence of God by Mohd. Iqbal
3. Tagore's views on Man and Religion
4. Human Evolution of Sri Aurobindo
5. New approach of salvation in Indian Darsanas

Section –B

III. Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) 2x10=20

1. Elucidate the integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo
2. Explain the new approach of Swamy Dayanand Saraswathi on Indian Philosophy.

PAPER-III: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

Section –A

I. Answer the following short Questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. What do you mean by Philosophy of History?
2. Examine Hegel's rational view of History.
3. Explain Karl Marx's view on Substructure and Superstructure.
4. How does Toynbee explain the growth and decay of civilization?
5. Explain Colling Wood's approach on World History

Section –B

II. Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) 2x10=20

1. Give an account of various interpretations of Philosophy of History.
2. Explain Sri Aurobindo's view on Global- Spiritual Unity and Future of Mankind.

PAPER-IV: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Section –A

I. Answer the following short Questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. Discuss the relationship between Religion and Art.
2. What is Religious Experience?
3. Compare Dialectical and Existentialist approaches to Religion
4. What is religion in the Pragmatic tradition with reference to William James?
5. Discuss the concepts of Brahman, Atman, Karma, Dharma and Moksha in Hinduism.

Section –B

II. Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) 2x10=20

1. Define Philosophy of Religion and explain its nature and scope.
2. Compare Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism.