

Solapur University, Solapur
M.Phil Examinationd (Course Work)
Philosophy
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Paper-I
Information Technology & Research Methodology
Section –I **Marks – 50**
Information Technology

1 Introduction to Computers :-

- 1.1 Input & output devices
- 1.2 Concept of Memory
- 1.3 Primary & Secondary data
- 1.4 Operation system DOS & Windows.

2 Computer applications :-

- 2.1 Data collection
- 2.2 Data analysis
- 2.3 Use of internet in search of references
- 2.4 Power Point Presentations
- 2.5 Word bites : Management, Sequencing, Insertion of figures

Section –II
Research Methodology

Marks – 50

1 Nature of Research

- 1.1 objectives of Research
- 1.2 Types of Research (fundamental & applied)
- 1.3 Research in Social Sciences
Research in Philosophy

2 Development of Problems

- 2.1 Problem awareness
- 2.2 Soirees of Problems
- 2.3 Selection of Problems

3 Research Methodology in Philosophy

- 3.1 Method of dialogue – Socrates
- 3.2 Method of doubt - Descart
- 3.3 Dialectic Method - Karl Marx
- 3.4 Analytic Method – Moore, Russell

4 Research Report

- 4.1 format : Title page, acknowledgement table of content, question Marks, foot appenolix, bibliography.
- 4.2 Main body of Research Report:-
Introduction, Significance & Pure of study, Method, Parts of these
Conclusion.

Paper-II

Theory of Values

- I Classification of values** : 1. Intrinsic and Extrinsic Values
2. Permanent and Temporary Values
3. Moral and Non-moral Values
(e.g. Aesthetic, Religious, Social, Political values)
- II Moral Value (Concepts and theories)** : Good, right, justice, duty, obligation, freedom, cardinal virtues, eudemonia, (These concepts may be studied in the light of the moral theories of Plato, Aristotle, Kant and Mill), The kinds of Utilitarianism
- III Indian Perspective on Values** : Purusarthas as values; Rta, Rna, Svadharma, Varnadharmas and Asramadharmas (in the light of Gita and Dharmasastra), Their implications for morality.
- Niskamakarma and lokasangraha (in the light of the Gita)
Panchasila, Samadhi, Prajna and Brahmavihara according to Buddhism
- Triratnas, Anuvratas and Mahavratas according to Jainism
- IV Metaethical theories** : Ethical cognitivism and non cognitivism
Naturalism and Non-naturalism (Moore)
Intuitionism
- V Values of Modern Society** : 1. Human rights and social disparities
2. Varna and Caste system : The approaches of Gandhi and Ambedkar
3. Environmental Ethics : Ecological problems, Rights of future generations of animals and of natural entities.

4. Medical Ethics : Doctor Patient
Relationship, Euthanasia, Sanlekhana

5. Professional Ethics :
Profession and Business, Morals and
Laws in Profession

Books for Readings and Reference :

1. Perry R. B. : General theory of Value
2. Ross W. D. : Foundations Ethics
3. Plato's Meno : The Republic (Relevant Sections)
4. Urmsom J. O. : Aristotle's Ethics, Baril Blackwell
5. Paton H. J. : The moral Law : Kant's
Groundword of the Metaphysics of Morals,
Hutchinson University Press
6. William Bernard and : (ed.) Utilitarianism for and against
Smart J.J.C.
7. Foot, Philippa : (ed.) Theories of Ethics, Oxford University
Press
8. Kane P.V. : History of Dharmashatra vol. I and II Bori,
Pune 1968
9. Purushartha (anthology) : Datta Laxmi Trust, Pune 1995
10. Bhargava, Dayananda : Jaina Ethics, Motilal Banarsidas 1968
11. Saddhatissa H. Buddhist : Allen and Unwin, 1970
Ethics
12. Bose N. K. : Selection from Gandhi, Navajivan Publishing
House, Ahmedabad 1948
13. Ambedkar B.R. : Annihilation of Castes, Bheem Patrika
Publications 1968
14. Irving John A. : Science and Values
15. Passmore J. A. : Man's responsibility for Nature,
Duckworth, London, 1980
16. Chahal S. K. : Environment and the Moral Life:
Towards a new Paradigm Ashish,
New Delhi, 1994
17. Pollogrino E.D. & : A. Philosophical Basis of Medical Practice,
Thomasma D.C. Oxford University Press 1981
18. Humphry D. & Wicket A. : The Right to Die : Understanding Euthanasia,
The Bodley Heed, London, 1986

Paper-III
Intensive Study of One of the following books:

1. Republic by Plato
2. Nichomachean Ethics by Aristotle
3. Appearance and Reality by F.H. Bradley
4. Creative Evolution by Henry Bergson
5. Mandukya Upanisad Karika by Gaudapada
6. The Central Philosophy of Buddhism by T.R.V. Murthi
7. भगवद्गीता रहस्य by B.G. Tilak
8. Tarkasamgraha with Dipika by Annambhatta
9. ज्ञानेश्वरी (Selected Chapters) by Jnanadeva
10. अनुभवामृत by Jnanadeva
11. पंचदशी by Vidyananya
12. धम्मपद
13. अनासक्तियोग by M. K. Gandhi
14. सौंदर्यमीमांसा by R.B. Patankar
15. सौंदर्याचे व्याकरण by Surendra Barlingay

(Any other Philosophical Text with the permission of the Co-ordinal the M.Phil Course)