Recent trends in Philosophy

1. Linguistic analysis
   1.1 Moore - Defense of common sense, Refutation of idealism
   1.2 Russell – Theory of description

2. Logical Atomism
   2.1 Russell – Atomic facts, Atomic statements
   2.2 Logical constructions and Incomplete symbols

3. Existentialism
   3.1 Kierkegard and Sartre on freedom
   3.2 Responsibility
   3.3 Transcendence
   3.4 Nothingness and God

4. Phenomenology
   4.1 Husserl-Extension of Cartesian method of doubt
   4.2 Epoche, Phenomenology as rigorous science

5. J. Krishnamurthy’s philosophy
   5.1 The concept of Philosophy
   5.2 Unconditioned Mind

6. K.C. Bhattacharya’s philosophy
   6.1 Truth and Error
   6.2 Subject as Freedom
Reading books:

12. Contemporary Indian Philosophy: T.M.P. Mahadevan
13. Modern Indian Thought: V.S. Naravane Bombay 1964
17. Pashchatya Tattvadnyanacha Etihas Vol. 3: G.N. Joshi
18. Bharatiya Tattvadnyanacha Bruhad Etihas: G.N. Joshi
Paper – III
Modern Topics in Philosophy

1. Pragmatism
   1.1 Theory of truth: correspondence, coherence and pragmatic
   1.2 Pragmatic theory of truth: Nature, criterion
   1.3 William James views on pragmatic theories of meaning and truth

2. Reconstruction of society
   2.1 Liberty
   2.2 Equality
   2.3 Fraternity
   2.4 Justice

3. Religious fundamentalism
   3.1 Problem of terrorism
   3.2 Interreligion harmony

4. Gandhian thought
   4.1 World peace and ahimsa
   4.2 Gandhian social thought

5. Environmental ethics
   5.1 Moral responsibility towards nature
   5.2 Preservative and Conservation of nature
   5.3 Bio-medical ethics
   5.4 Abortion, Euthanasia, Sallekhana, Female foeticide

6. Eco philosophy
   6.1 Moral responsibility towards nature
Reading books:

3. Encyclopedia of Environmental Science, P.R. Trivedi, Gurdeepraj (Vol.6)
16. Magnus Haavelsred, Peace Education.
17. K.S.Murthy, The Quest for Peace.
Paper – IV
Advanced developments In Philosophy

1. The philosophical background of postmodernism
   1.1 Heidegger’s concept of Dasein, Philosophy as fundamental ontology
   1.2 Kuhn’s re’description of scientific practice
   1.3 Gadamer’s theory of fore-conceptions and prejudices

2. postmodernism as a cluster-concept
   2.1 Modern versus postmodern
   2.2 Postmodernism as an account of contemporary art and culture

3. Feminism
   3.1 Philosophy of feminism
   3.2 Development of feminist consciousness; it’s different phases
   3.3 Feministic Ethics
   3.4 Women, Culture and Society : The feminist perspectives of human nature

4. Meta Ethics
   4.1 Subjectivism and Objectivism
   4.2 Descriptivism and Prescriptivism

5. Concept of Justice
   5.1 Theory of Justice (John Rawls)
   5.2 Justice as a Political Ideal

6. Modern Indian Thoughts
   1) B.G. Tilak ( Interpretation of Gita ),
   2) Shri. Aurobindo ( Integral Yoga ),
   3) Ravidranath Tagore ( Man and God, Religion of man ),
   4) S. Radhakrishnan (The Absolute Reality, Cosmic Evolution, Liberation and Its Means )
Books for reading
2. Radhakrishnan: The Religion of the spirit
3. Edward Thompson: Rabindranath Tagore- His life and work
4. Shri. Aurobindo : The life divine
5. Hiriyanna M. ; Outlines Of Indian Philosophy, George Allen and Unwin, London
7. Whelehan Imelda, ‘Modern Feminist Thought- From the Second Wave to Post-
10. Richardson Dain and Robinson Victoria (eds.), ‘ Introduction to Women Studies’,
11. Altekar A.S., ‘Position of Women in Hindu Civilization from pre-historic Times to
13. Jaini P.S., ‘Gender and Salvation: Jain Debates on Spiritual Liberation of
    Women’,
    Rawat
17. Sri Aurobindo, Human Cycles.
18. Dr. S.K.Maitra, An Introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s Philosophy.
19. Dr. S.K.Maitra, East and West in Sri Aurobindo’s Philosophy.
20. Dr. Ramnath Sharma, Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo.
21. Dr. Haridas Chowdhary, Philosophy of Integralism.
    University Press 1971
23. Problems of Political Philosophy : D.D. Raphael
25. Kuhn Thomas : The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, Chicago University
26. Bharatiya Tattvadnyanacha Bruhad Ethisas : G.N. Joshi
    Pashchatya Tattvadnyanacha Ethisas : G.N. Joshi
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- (A) दिशातिरी प्रश्न (१० गुण)
- (B) Answer Any two out of three (प्रत्येकी ५ गुण)

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