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Mumbai 400 032.

2nd August, 2005.

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- 3 The Dean, Faculty of Arts
2. The Chairman Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy.

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Syllabus for T.Y.B.A. Philosophy

Paper IV: Problems of Philosophy

(with effect from the academic year 2005-2006)

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**PAPER IV : PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY**

(The paper aims to highlight the traditional approach to philosophy and some of the current trends, to acquaint the students with the scope of philosophy in terms of its subject-matter and how the activity called 'Philosophizing' can help to harmonize knowledge/experience so as to deal with some of the complicated issues facing modern society).

1. APPROACHES TO PHILOSOPHY :
 - a) Metaphysical;
 - b) Existential;
 - c) Analytical;
 - d) Charvaka.
2. CONTEMPORARY TRENDS :
 - a) Phenomenology;
 - b) Hermeneutics;
 - c) Post-modernism
3. KNOWLEDGE :
 - a) Definition and justification of knowledge;
 - b) Apriori and posteriori knowledge;
 - c) Scepticism (Indian and western viewpoints).
4. PERCEPTION :
 - a) Critical and Naïve Realism;
 - b) Subjective and objective idealism;
 - c) Buddhist theories (Shunyavada/Vijnanavada/Sautrantika/Vaibhasika).
5. CAUSATION : The views of Aristotle/Plato/Hume/Kant.
6. UNIVERSALS AND PARTICULARS :
 - a) Realism;
 - b) Nominalism.
7. SUBSTANCE AND QUALITY : The theories advanced by Aristotle/Locke/Kant/Hegel.

8. MIND-BODY RELATION : a) Emergentism;
 b) Epi-phenomenalism;
 c) Double-aspect theory;
 d) Identity theory;
 e) Biological naturalism (Scarron);
 f) Anomalous monism (Davidson).
9. PERSONAL IDENTITY : a) A brief introduction to the nature and characteristics of self;
 b) Soul as a substance (Descartes/Locke/Berkeley);
 c) Phenomenalist view (Hume);
 d) Criteria of personal identity (Body/Memory/Survival).

- Note - i) All the topics are to be considered critically.
 ii) The question paper will be of 100 marks and students will be expected to answer five out of ten questions. Question No.10 will be to write notes on any two out of not less than four options.
 iii) Internal options may be given, if required.

Books :

1. An Introduction of Philosophical Analysis – John Hospers.
2. Living Issues in Philosophy – Harold Titus.
3. Fundamental Questions in Philosophy- F.C. Fwing
4. Problems of Philosophy – Dr. S.G. Chatterjee.
5. Fundamentals of Philosophy – Walsh.
6. A Short History of Western Philosophy – Kathleen Higgins & Robert Saloman (OUP).
7. History of Western Thought – Skirbeck & Gilje.
8. From Modern to Post-Modernism – Lawrence Caloon.
9. Blackwell Companion to Continental Philosophy.
10. Continental Philosophy : A short introduction – Simon Critchley (OUP).
11. Elements of Metaphysics – AE Taylor.
12. Margins of Philosophy – Jacques Derrida (University of Chicago Press, 1978.)
13. Power/knowledge Selected Interviews and other writings (1972-77) – Michel Foucault (Pantheon, N. York, 1980).
