



# UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

M.A./M.Sc. Part – I Annual Exam – 2019

Subject: Philosophy Paper: I (History of Modern Western Philosophy)

Roll No. ....

Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 100

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

- Q 1. Discuss mind-body dualism with reference to Rene Descartes.
- Q 2. Critically evaluate the *method of doubt* presented by Descartes.
- Q 3. What were the salient features of Modern Western philosophy? Discuss in detail.
- Q 4. G.W. Leibniz's Monadology is a very concise and condensed presentation of his theory that the universe consists of an infinite number of substances called monads... Write a comprehensive essay on monadology.
- Q 5. What were Spinoza philosophy of Human freedom and Salvation?
- Q 6. How Lockean account of the validity of empirical knowledge rejects the existence of innate ideas?
- Q7. How Kant brought Copernican revolution? Discuss in detail.
- Q8. How David Hume rejects mental and material substances? Critically evaluate.
- Q9. How Descartes justified the existence of God?



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Paper: II (Muslim Philosophy)

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Q-1-Give a comparison of Mutazilites and Asharites on Divine Justice.

Q-2. What is the position of Asharites on Divine Unity? Elaborate.

Q-3. Write a comprehensive note on Al-Kindi's theory of Intellect.

Q-4. What is meant by Farabis theory of Ten Intelligences? Specifically bring out the role of Tenth Intelligence in the explanation of the multiplicity of this universe.

Q-5. Give in detail Ibn e Sina's Theory of Knowledge.

Q-6. How Ghazali proved the resurrection of body in hereafter. Discuss.

Q-7- Analyze critically Ibn-e Arabi's Doctrine of Unity of Being.



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Paper: III (Moral Philosophy)

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1. The main purpose of morality, as propounded by Socrates, is “how we ought to live”. Do you agree with Socrates pertaining to the purpose of morality?
2. Discuss in detail whether morality matters in Pakistan?
3. The promotion of recognizing the culture of difference is essential for peace. Give your arguments with reference to cultural relativism.
4. Should religion provide foundations to morality? Validate your thesis.

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5. State and critically analyse natural law theory in moral philosophy.
6. State and examine the central doctrines of utilitarianism.
7. What is deontology? Critically examine Kant's idea of categorical imperative.
8. Can some moral rules be absolute? Validate your thesis.
9. Bring about the central features of virtue ethics.



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Paper: IV (Problems of Philosophy)

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**NOTE: Attempt any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Philosophy is a search after ultimate reality. Discuss.
2. Do you think that knowledge and opinion are different? Discuss reason as a source of knowledge.
3. Discuss the essential points of the Coherence Theory of Truth.
4. Explain the main thesis of Determinism and Freedom. Are there degrees of freedom? Discuss.
5. According to Descartes, what is a "mind"? what is the essence of mind?
6. Bring out the essential features of Realism.
7. Write a short note on any TWO of following
  - (i) Personal Identity
  - (ii) Nature of Idealism
  - (iii) What is a cause?



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1. Critically examine the five criteria commonly used in judging the worth of scientific hypothesis?
2. What is the difference between scientific and unscientific method? Explain.
3. What is the difference between categorical propositions and categorical syllogism?  
Elaborate.
4. What is Fallacy? Explain fallacies of irrelevance with at least two examples each.
5. Translate the following arguments into the symbolic form. Then determine whether each is valid or invalid by constructing a truth table for each.
  - a. If you enter the teaching profession, you will not have money for vacations, and if you do enter the teaching profession, you will not have time for vacations. Since you must either enter or not enter the teaching profession. It follows that either you will have no money or time for vacations.
  - b. Either the dinosaurs were not cold-blooded or they were the ancestors of modern birds. The dinosaurs were the ancestors of modern birds. Therefore, the dinosaurs were cold-blooded.
  - c. If Greece strengthens its democratic institutions then Hungary will pursue a more independent policy. If Greece strengthens its democratic institutions, then the Italian government will feel less threatened. Hence the Hungary pursues a more independent policy and the Italian government will feel less threatened.
  - d. If chromosomes mapping is successful, then the human genetic code will be deciphered. The human genetic code will not be deciphered and chromosomes mapping will be successful. Therefore, new treatment will be developed for hereditary diseases.
6. Use Venn-Diagram to determine the Validity of the following Syllogism? For those that are invalid, name the fallacy committed.
  - a. OOO-4
  - b. AOO-1
  - c. AAA-2
  - d. EAE-4
7. (A) Use truth table to determine whether these statements are Tautologies, Self-contradictory or contingent: (4 marks)
  - 1)  $[ (\sim A \vee B) \bullet (C \vee A) ] \equiv [ (C \bullet A) \vee (B \bullet A) ]$
  - 2)  $[ ( Z \supset \sim X) \bullet (X \vee Z) ] \supset X$(B) Symbolize the following statements:
  - a. New Zealand does not have nuclear weapons.

- b. Both Poland and Ireland outlaw abortion.
- c. Scotland declares independence if and only if England reduces Imports.
- d. Greenland's protecting its fishing rights, implies that Iceland repays its debt.
- e. Hungary adopts political reforms and, either Romania freezes wages or Bulgaria broadens services.
- f. Neither Sweden nor Norway reduces deficit spending.
- g. If Canada's creating jobs implies that, if the United States raises taxes, then Mexico stabilizes its currency
- h. Either Guatemala does not end its civil war or, if Honduras reduces poverty then so does Nicaragua.
- i. If either the House and the Senate vote against it or the president vetoes it, the bill will fail.
- j. Abortion is exactly the same as murder.

8. Answer the following:

- a. Define Cogency of the argument.
- b. Enumerate rule of distribution
- c. Why imperatives, exclamation is not proposition.
- d. Define middle term.