

Class XII (Theory) (2016-17)

Time: 3 Hours
100 Marks

Theory Paper

S. No.	Units	No. of Periods	Marks
1	Unit 1 : Ethics (Moral Philosophy)	175	70
2	Unit 2 : Theory of Reality (Metaphysics)	65	30
	Total	240	100

Unit 1: Ethics (Moral Philosophy) (Total 175 pds) 70 Marks

A. Western Ethical Theories (50 pds) 25 Marks

- (i) Divine Command theory (05 pds)
- (ii) Aristotle's Virtue ethics (15 pds)
- (iii) Immanuel Kant's deontology (15 pds)
- (iv) J.S. Mill's Utilitarianism (15 pds)

B. Indian Ethics (70 pds) 25 Marks

- (v) The concept of Rta; the concept and kinds of Dharma: Samanyadharma, Apaddharma, Varnasramadharma (15 pds)
- (vi) Purusarthas: Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksa (10 pds)
- (vii) The Bhagavadgita on svadharma, Niskama-Karma, lokasamgraha (10 pds)
- (viii) Buddhist view on Pancasila, Eightfold Path (Astanga-Marga), Brahmavihara, Bodhisattva's vows (10 pds)
- (ix) Jaina view on *Panca-Mahavrata* (10 pds)
- (x) Mahatma Gandhi and Vivekananda on religious tolerance (15 pds)

C. Ethical Concerns (55 pds) 20 Marks

- (xi) Gender Equality (10 pds)
- (xii) Ambedkar's critique of caste and untouchability (10 pds)
- (xiii) Theories of punishment, issue of capital punishment (15 pds)
- (xiv) Human Rights (10 pds)
- (xv) Environmental degradation (10 pds)

Unit 2: Theory of Reality (Metaphysics) (Total 65 pds) 30 Marks

- (xvi) Proofs for the existence of God: ontological, cosmological, and design arguments; Problem of Evil (20 pds)
- (xvii) Descartes on mind-body dualism (10 pds)
- (xviii) Nyaya proofs for the existence of God (10 pds)
- (xix) The *Bhagavadgita* on the immortality of soul and rebirth (10 pds)
- (xx) Jaina view on *Anekantavada*, *Syadvada* (15 pds)

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QUESTION PAPER DESIGN 2016-17

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CLASS-XII

TIME: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

S. No.	Typology of Questions	Learning outcomes and Testing Competencies	Very Short Answer (VSA) (2 Marks)	Short Answer (SA) (3 Marks)	Long Answer (LA) (6 Marks)	Total Marks	% Weightage
1	Remembering- (Knowledge based simple recall questions, to know specific facts, terms, concepts, principles, or theories, identify, define, or recite information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasoning ● Analytical Skills ● Critical Thinking Skills etc. 	3	3	1	21	21%
2	Understanding- (Comprehension -to be familiar with meaning and to understand conceptually, interpret, compare, contrast, explain, paraphrase, or interpret information)		4	4	2	32	32%
3	Application (Use abstract information in concrete situation, to apply knowledge to new situations, use given content to interpret a situation, provide an example, or solve a problem)		-	2	-	06	06%
4	High Order Thinking Skills (Analysis & Synthesis- Classify, compare, contrast, or differentiate between different pieces of information, Organize and/or integrate unique pieces of information from a variety of sources)		5	4	2	34	34%
5	Evaluation and Multi-Disciplinary- (Appraise, judge, and/or justify the value or worth of a decision or outcome, or to predict outcomes based on values)		2	1	-	07	07%
TOTAL			14x2=28	14x3=42	5x6=30	100(33)	100%