PUNJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

Outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of Philosophy Subsidiary for First Year and Second Year for the examinations of 2016

I Year B.A. Hons. School Gazette Papers
SEMESTER-I PHILOSOPHY

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Max. Marks
Int. Ass.
Total Marks
Hours

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UNIT-I

a   A General introduction to the Nature and Scope of Philosophy, Indian
     and Western Perspective
b   Relation of Philosophy to Science and Religion

UNIT-II

a   Nature of Man and Self
b   Plato and Aristotle in Western Philosophy
c   Chandogya Upanishad and Buddha in Indian Philosophy

UNIT-III

a   Doctrine of Karma and the problem of Freedom with special
     reference to Bhagavad Gita
b   Ethics and Moral Life

UNIT-IV

a   What is Idealism
b   Different types of Idealism
c   Implications of idealism

SEMESTER II

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UNIT I

a Logic, Reason and Reality
b Thought and Language
c Universals and Particulars

UNIT II

a Religious Experience
b Idea of God
c Ontological Proof for the Existence of God

UNIT III

a Nature of Aesthetics
b Theories of Art
c Aesthetic Experience

UNIT IV

a Philosophy of Culture
b Meaning and origin of Culture
c Tradition and Modernity

Essential Readings

Chandogya Upanishads   E BOOK by Swami Krishnanda Bhagavad Gita

H Titus   Living Issues in Philosophy Published by American Book
                          Company New York 9 9

G C Pane   Meaning and Process of Culture Published by Shivlal Aggarwal Co Agra 9

Suggestions

B Russell   Proble s of Philosophy Oxford University Press Paperback London 9 9

A C Ewings   Funda ental Questions of Philosophy Routledge Kegan Paul London 9

M Hiryanna   Outlines of Indian Philosophy Published by M s Kayalaya Publishers Delhi 99

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Syllogis   Its Rules or Axio s and Fallacies, Figures and Moods of Syllogis , general

Unit I

Proofs of validity of Arguments and Proofs for Tautology Formal Proof, Conditional Proof and Indirect Proof

Proof of Invalidity of Argument Shorter Truth Table Method

Unit II

Symbolization of General Propositions singly general and multiply general propositions, Rules of Quantification

Proofs of Validity and Invalidity of Arguments involving General Propositions

Unit III

Logic of Relations, Symbolization of Propositions involving Rational Predicates, Formal Properties of Relation Symmetry, Reflexivity and Transitivity

Boolean Normal Forms Identification of Formulas as Tautologies, Contradiction and Contingency

Unit IV

Scientific Method different from methods of Authority, Tenacity