

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

**B.A – SEMESTER- I**

**COURSE -1: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit. 4×10=40**

**UNIT-1**

**1. Define philosophy and elaborate on its nature and scope.**

**(OR)**

**2. Discuss the relation between philosophy and religion.**

**UNIT -2**

**3. Discuss the significant philosophical arguments against God's existence**

**(OR)**

**4. Explain the metaphysical issue of Appearance and Reality.**

**UNIT -3**

**5. Define knowledge and explain its nature.**

**(OR)**

**6. Examine the major sources of knowledge.**

**UNIT-4**

**7. Define the nature of ethics. Explain the function of moral judgments**

**(OR)**

**8. Write an essay on the key concepts in social philosophy**

**Section – B**

**5 x 2 =10**

**Answer any Five of the following**

**1. branches of philosophy**

**2. Philosophy**

**3. Appearance and Reality**

**4. Dualism**

**5. Metaphysics**

**6. Epistemology**

**7. Rationalism**

**8. Skepticism**

**9. Ethics**

**10. Utilitarianism.**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

**B.A – SEMESTER- I**

**COURSE -2: ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY  
MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit**

**4X10=40M**

**UNIT-I**

**A. What is Philosophy? Explain the various branches of Philosophy  
(OR)**

**B. Discuss the various characteristics of Philosophy.**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Explain about Vedas and Upanishada.**

**(OR)**

**B. Discuss the doctrine of Brahman and Atman.**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Explain the four noble truth and an Eight fold path**

**(OR)**

**B. Write an essay on the Syadvada of Jainism.**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Discuss about the natural destiny of Jiva(soul) in Jainism ?  
(OR)**

**B. Give an account of Meta - physical concept of Charvaka?**

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following eight.**

**5X2=10M**

- 1. Vedas**
- 2. Hedonist**
- 3. Tripitikasa**
- 4. Branches of Buddhism**
- 5. Triratnas**
- 6. Charvaka**
- 7. Branches of Jainism**
- 8. Monism**
- 9. Polytheism**
- 10. Darma**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

**B.A – SEMESTER- II**

**COURSE -3: SHAD DARSHANAS**

**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit**

**4X10=40M**

**UNIT-I**

**A. Discuss about the Pramanas of Nyaya philosophy.**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain the seven categories of Vaisheshika Philosophy.**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Explain the theory of Prakriti and Purusha in Sankya Philosophy.**

**(OR)**

**B. Write an essay on Patanjali's Ashtanga Yoga.**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Discuss about the concept Darma and Apurva in Mimansa**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain the theory of Illusion in Advaita Philosophy**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Explain Ramanuja's concept of Saguna Brahman.**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain the theory of Bhakti and Prapatti in Vaishishtadvaita Philosophy.**

**SECTION - B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following**

**5X2=10M**

- 1. Sankya**
- 2. Samadhi**
- 3. Bondage**
- 4. Inference**
- 5. Prakruti**
- 6. Quality**
- 7. Upamana**
- 8. Yoga**
- 9. Bhakti**
- 10. Moksha**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

**B.A – SEMESTER- II**

**COURSE -4: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit**

**4X10=40M**

**UNIT-I**

**A. Explain the Pre- Socratic Philosophy?**

**(OR)**

**B. Give an account of the age of sophists?**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Discuss about the Plato doctrine of Ideas?**

**(OR)**

**B. Describe the concepts of immortality of soul?**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Explain the Descartes problems and Epistemology (cogito ergo sum)**

**(OR)**

**B. Give account of the John Locke of innate ideas.**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Describe Berkeley of subjective idealism?**

**(OR)**

**B. Write an essay on transcendental idealism**

**Section-B**

**Answer Any Five of the following**

**5x2 = 10M**

**1. Thales**

**2. Anaximander**

**3. Stoics**

**4. Cynics**

**5. Sophists**

**6. Rationalism-Descartes**

**7. Empiricism**

**8. Complex idea**

**9. Kants Ethics**

**10. Keirk guard**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**

**B.A – SEMESTER- I**

**COURSE -3: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY  
MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit**

**4X10=40M**

**Unit -I**

**A.Elucidate Swami Vivekananda's views on Liberation and its means  
(Or)**

**B.Explain the views of Tagore on Humanism and theism**

**Unit -II**

**A.Discuss about Life and New-Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda  
(Or)**

**B.Explain the Gandhi views on Religion and Morality**

**Unit-III**

**A.Write about Sri Aurobindo's concept of integral Yoga  
(Or)**

**B.Give a detail exposition of Tagore's Philosophy of Nature**

**Unit-IV**

**A.Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Sarva dharma sambhava and satyagraha  
(Or)**

**B.Write an essay on Aurobindo's view of the idea of "SuperMan"**

**Section-B**

**Answer Any Five of the following**

**5x2 = 10M**

- 1. Gandhi's Truth**
- 2. Prakurti and Karma**
- 3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
- 4. Dayanandha Saraswathi**
- 5. Non-Violence**
- 6. Nature and Humanism**
- 7. Divine life,**
- 8. Sri Aurobindo**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER - III**  
**CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**Duration: 2 ½ Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 50**

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**Section-A**

**This paper is divided into FOUR Modules**

**Answer any Four choosing ONE from each unit.**

**4x10 = 40**

**Unit-I**

A. Explain the nature and scope of contemporary western philosophy

(Or)

B. Write an essay on critic of modern idealism – Naturalist Nietzsche's Philosophy

**Unit-II**

A. Explain the "Analysis of Ordinary Language

(Or)

B. Explain the Logical Positivism of Wittgenstein

**Unit-III**

A. Explain the characteristics of logical positivists (Or)

B. Elucidate the notion of language games

**Unit-IV**

A. Discuss the impact of Wittgenstein writings on – the Thinkers of Vienna circle (Or)

B. Discuss Husserl's critic on rationality

**SECTION-B**

**Answer Any Five of the following**

**5x2 = 10 MARKS**

1. Linguistic Philosophy
2. Life and World
3. Bertrand Russell
4. Picture theory
5. Metaphysics
6. Wittgenstein
7. Empirical Pragmatism
8. Contemporary Western Thought

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – III**  
**FORMAL LOGIC**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**Duration: 2 ½ Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 50**

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**Section-A**

**This paper is divided into FOUR Modules**

**Answer any Four choosing ONE from each unit.**

**4x10 = 40**

**Unit-I :**

**A. What is logics ? and discuss its nature , scope and uses of logic?**

**Or**

**B. Write an essay on fundamental laws of thought ?**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Explain the law of identity and law of non- contradiction ?**

**or**

**B. Explain the difference between proposition and statement ?**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Give an account of syllogism and discuss the various types of syllogism ?**

**Or**

**B. Explain the rules of categorical syllogism and discuss the major, minor and middle term fallacies ?**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Discuss the modern classification of proposition ?**

**or**

**B.Explain about basic truth tables ?**

**SECTION-B**

**Answer Any Five of the following**

**5x2 = 10 MARKS**

- 1. Law of excluded middle**
- 2. .Logic**
- 3. Figures**
- 4. Deduction**
- 5. Venn diagrams**
- 6. Hypothetical syllogism**
- 7. Proposition**
- 8. Table of Negation**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – III**  
**PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Max. Marks: 50**

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**SECTION-A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit. 5X8 = 40M**

**1. A) What is scientific Method? Discuss its Nature**

**Or**

**B) Discuss role of Observation and Experiment in induction.**

**2. A) Discuss Hypothesis? What are the conditions of good Hypothesis?**

**Or**

**B) Discuss the structure of the proofs and Illustrate and function of Proof.**

**3.A) What is Deduction? Discuss its method**

**Or**

**B) Distinguish between formal and material grounds of induction.**

**4. A) Explain briefly that what method we are adopting in Social Sciences.**

**Or**

**B) Explain the general character of the Deductive Inductive method and its principle Forms.**

**5. A) Theory and Falsifiability**

**Or**

**B) Scientists as a Professional Community**

**Section – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following**

**5 x 2 = 10**

- 1. Evaluation of Thinking**
- 2. Logic and Science.**
- 3. Condition for good hypotheses.**
- 4. Types of Analogy**
- 5. Field Investigation method**
- 6. Inductive inference.**
- 7. Verification of Proofs**
- 8. Deductive Method.**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – IV**  
**INDIAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION-A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit.**

**5X8 = 40M**

**1. A) Write about Indian Social and Political theory.**

**Or**

**B) Describe Organic View of Society**

**2. A) Write about Classical Indian Political Theory**

**Or**

**B) Mention Duties of the Ruler.**

**3. A) Discuss Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy.**

**Or**

**B) Describe Gandhi: Hind Swaraj.**

**4. A) Write about Sri Aurobindo.**

**Or**

**B) What is Radical Humanism.**

**5. A) What is Annihilation of Caste.**

**Or**

**B) Globalization and Socio- political Impact.**

**Section – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following 5 x 2 = 10**

**1. Purusha Sukta**

**2. Bhuddism**

**3. Kautilya's Arthashastra**

**4. Justice**

**5. Tagore: Nationalism**

**6. Anarchism**

**7. M.N. Roy**

**8. Spiritual Progress**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – IV**  
**BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY**

TIME :2 ½ Hours

MARKS :50

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**SECTION-A**

Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit. 5X8 = 40M

1. A) Explain the Life of Gautama Buddha

Or

B) Write a note Emergence of Buddhism

2. A) Explain the basic teachings of Buddhism

Or

B) Write a note Eight fold path or astongika marga

3. A) Explain the main characteristics of Buddha

Or

B) Write a note parayana vagga

4. A) Explain the Teachings of the sutta nipata

Or

B) Discuss the Buddha's teachings of Rhinoceros sutta

5. A) Explain the meditation and Rebirth

Or

B) Explain the four schools of Buddhism

**Section – B**

Answer any FIVE of the following

5 x 2 = 10

1. Tripitaka
2. Four Noble truths
3. Nirvana
4. Theravada
5. Madhyamika
6. Sutta Nipata
7. Mahayana
8. Samadhi

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – IV**  
**PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION-A**

**Answer any Four choosing ONE from each unit.**

**4X10 = 40M**

**1. A) How to get the Liberation from worldly sufferings**

**Or**

**B) Examine the Problem of Evil.**

**2. A) Is our life determined or freedom of will, discuss**

**Or**

**B) Write a note on Purusharthas.**

**3. A) Discuss the Modes of worship in Religions.**

**Or**

**B) Examine the theory of incarnations of God**

**4. A) How to get Harmony in all religions, elucidate.**

**Or**

**B) Discuss the fundamentals of universal Religion.**

**Section - B**

**Answer any Five of the following**

**5x2=10Marks**

**1. Incarnations.**

**2. Destiny.**

**3. Theory of Soul**

**4. Dharma**

**5. World religions**

**6. Advaitam**

**7. Modes of Bhakti**

**8. Concept of rebirth.**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – V/VI**  
**APPLIED ETHICS**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION-A**

**Answer any four choosing ONE from each module**

**4x10 = 40**

**1. A) Explain the nature and scope of applied ethics**

**(Or)**

**B) Examine relations between doctor and patient**

**2. A) What is ecology discuss the better ecological conditions**

**(Or)**

**B) Explain the ethics implications of the politicians**

**3. A) Describe why ethics problem occur in business**

**(Or)**

**B) Explain a model culture and ethical behaviors among the managers**

**4. A) Explain common sense ethics and proactive steps of professionals**

**(Or)**

**B) What are ethical codes? How does these help business organizations.**

**SECTION-B**

**Answer Any Five of the following**

**5x2= 10M**

**1. Types of ethics**

**2. Ethical Reasoning**

**3. Values**

**4. Virtues**

**5. Religious morality**

**6. Business and religious**

**7. Right and duties**

**8. Finance and ethics**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – V/VI**  
**GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION-A**

**Answer any four choosing ONE from each module**

**4x10 = 40**

**UNIT-I**

**A. Write a brief note on Gandhi's life**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain Gandhiji's concept of truth and love**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Discuss about Gandhiji's Satyagraha**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain the theory of Ahimsa of Gandhi**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Explain about Good governance of society according to Gandhi**

**(OR)**

**B. Discuss about Sarvodaya**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Write a note on Gandhi's concept of means and ends**

**(OR)**

**B. Discuss about Gandhiji's moral foundations of life.**

**Section - B**

**5 x 2 =10**

**Answer any Five of the following**

- 1. Ideas of Gandhi**
- 2. Gandhiji's concept of knowledge.**
- 3. Gandhi – Freedom movement**
- 4. Trusteeship of Gandhi**
- 5. Gram Swaraj**
- 6. Concept of Truth of Gandhi**
- 7. Gandhi -Ahimsa**
- 8. Sarvodaya.**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**  
**B.A – SEMESTER- V/VI**  
**COURSE -1: SHANKARA PHILOSOPHY**  
**MODEL PAPER**

**TIME :2 ½ Hours**

**MARKS :50**

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**SECTION - A**

**Answer ALL questions choosing one from each unit. 4×10=40**

**UNIT-1**

**1.Explain the fundamental concepts and philosophical ideas of the Upanishads.  
(OR)**

**2.Discuss about Adi Shankaracharya life.**

**UNIT-2**

**3.Explain Shankaracharya concept of Brahman.  
(OR)**

**4.Explain the theory of Illusion (Maya)**

**UNIT-3**

**5.What is Moksha (Liberation) according to Sankara's Advaita? Describe its nature, means  
(OR)**

**6.Explain the concept of Sadhana Chatustaya (Fourfold Qualifications).**

**UNIT -4**

**7.Examine the contemporary relevance of Advaita in modern thought  
(OR)**

**8.Write a critical evaluation comparing Sankara's Advaita present by Swami Vivekananda or Sri Aurobindo.**

**Section – B**

**5 x 2 =10**

**Answer any Five of the following**

- 1. Vedanta**
- 2. Prasthanatrayi**
- 3. Mandukya Karika**
- 4. Nirguna Brahman**
- 5. Sat-Chit-Ananda.**
- 6. Vyavaharika Satta**
- 7. Six Pramanas**
- 8. Jnana Yoga**
- 9. Bhakti (devotion)**
- 10. neo Vedanta**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**B.A SEMESTER – V/VI**  
**PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE**  
**MODEL PAPER**

TIME :2 ½ Hours

MARKS :50

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**SECTION-A**

Answer any four choosing ONE from each module

4x10 = 40

**UNIT-I**

**A. What is a Language? Explain the Functions and Structure.**

**(OR)**

**B. Mention Linguistic Analysis**

**UNIT-II**

**A. Write about Reference and Denotation of Words**

**(OR)**

**B. Language and Meaning - Kripke**

**UNIT-III**

**A. Write an essay on Logical Positivism-Linguistic Turn.**

**(OR)**

**B. Mention the Cognitive Content - Verifiability**

**UNIT-IV**

**A. Discuss about Wittgenstein- Picture Theory of Language**

**(OR)**

**B. Explain the Evolution of Wittgenstein thought.**

**Section - B**

**5 x 2 =10**

Answer any Five of the following

**1. J.R. Searl on Proper names**

**2. J. S. mill**

**3. Logical Atomism**

**4. Strawson**

**5. Kripke**

**6. Putnam**

**7. Vienna Circle**

**8. Theory of Meaning**

**9. Phonology**

**10. Limits of language**